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tigation by February 1 and exemplary punish-

The Government acted swiftly to follow up the

Last night the National Assembly unanimously

of Accounts for the year 1946-47.

The French Government, facing a threaten-

francs of public funds.

ment of those responsible.

SWEEPING

FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, January 3.

Mr. Christian Pineau, Acting

Finance Minister, said that in-

quiries would be conducted with-

out regard to political conse-

The demand for an inquiry fol-

lowed a long report by the French

National Audit Office on the ac-

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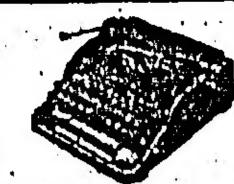
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Premier Says Question Of Peace Hinges On Communists RED PEACE FACTION MOOTED

Nanking, January 3. The Prime Minister, Dr. Sun Fo, stating that with President Chiang Kai-shek's New Year announcement, the door has been opened for peace in China, declared today that the question of peace now depends mainly on the Communist attitude.

Governor To Attend Meet

Bir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, Will leave for Singapore on January 21 to take part in a conference with other colonial governors and Service chiefs An offical statement yesterday said that the conference is one of the periodic meetings that are held in Singapore under the chairmanship of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald for discussion of matters of mutual interest.

The statement added that at the last conference, British diplomatic representatives in Bouth' Enst Asia countries and China were also present.

They will not attend the forthcoming conference, concluded the official statement.

Hope For Peace, Says Dr. Koo

Washington, January 2. Undaunted by the dire disasters to his Government, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, said today that 1949 holds a promise for the success of peace-loving nations in the world.

Dr. Roo said in a New Year observance interview that it was most encouraging that the United States and during 1948 realised the dangers of Communisma The Chinese Ambassador said

"It is my fervent hope that, 1949. will bring to all of us who cherish freedom and peace Irighter and greater prospect to achieve it. But it domands the co-operation of all nations interested in the same cause."

the added that he felt confident that great success will come. Dr. Koo, one of China's ablest diplomats, has been named among 44 Chinese Government officials -branded by the Communists as war criminals.—United Press.

REBELS ATTACK RICE CENTRE

Rangoon, January 3. Karen rebels attacked the rice milling centre at Pantanaw, just West of Rangoon, and set it

The Karens are demanding a separate state for themselves to be known as Karenistan. It would take in the whole Irrawaddy delta, Burma's rice bowl. In a three-hour New Year's eve battle at Toungee, a communique said, rebel attackers were driven off and left 30 dead .- Associated

Some town's people were killed

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Session of U.S. Congress to Open Today Pago 8

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Outlook For Britain-More Austerity, With Optimism: Page 10 Peace Or War Issue May Bo

Decided This Year: Page 11 Dutch Oppose Peace Moot-

ing.

Speaking at the Kuomintang Monday Sun Yat-sen Memorial Meeting, the Prime Minister said that President Chiang's message had created a deep impression upon public opinion as a statement of the Government's intention for

Pending further clarification of the Communist reaction, which still remained an unknown factor, the Premier said that as yet the policies of his new Cabinet had not taken concrete form and he, therefore, was unable to make a report.

Referring to the economic [situation, Dr. Sun Fo said until military action ceased it was not possible to stop price fluctuations entirely. He declared, however, that the Gov- [all would push towards a similar ernment was seeking effective measures to stabilise markets whether there should be a parting and admonish people in general not to despair of war on account of the unsettled market conditions.

Analysing the critical situation facing the Government, Dr. Sun Fo asserted that from the military viewpoint the Nationatlata had made mistakes during the past by trying to hold cities alone.

No Mobility

Thus they left the vast countryside with its material resources and manpower for exploitation and effective use by the Communists. and allowed the initiative to pass into Communist hands by engaging mainly in positional warfare, instead of adopting mobile tactics. Politically, the Premier added the Government's mistake had been adopting policies that were

either Ill conceived or ineffectivelie particularly singled out reglonal administrations for failure to enforce policies that were in- Executive Yuan.-Reuter. tended for complete mobilisation of manpower and material re-

sources in the countryside to bolster the Nationalist war effort. He gave this as the main reason for the rapid growth of Communist strength.

Peace Hopes

Hopes of peace in Shanghal, Itoday. -Meanwhile, were given a push i tiations for peace now.

The Communist Radio is said to have urged that the revolutionary movement cannot be abandoned in mid-stream and that this is the time for groups under Conmunist leadership to test whether ignal of absolute victory, or This was reported to be the

Arst and only reference that the Communist Radio ever made that a peace faction also existed within Communists ranks.

Chang Watched

Mennwhile, in Nanking, Nationalist officialdom kept their powerful radio receivers tuned in on the Communist radio station for Communist reaction to President Chiang's peace message.

Nanking observers are close. ly watching General Chang Chih-chung, one of the policy. making Ministers without portfolio in the new Cabinet, and one of the leading peace ad vocates.

Unconfirmed reports claim that "General" Chang has been "consulting the Soviet Ambassador in Nunking and also holding discussions at the President's Office and the residence of the Vice-President, General Li Tsung-jen, as. well as with members of the

ANTI-TITO BODY IN BULGARIA

- Sofia, January 3. The ereation of an anti-Tito organisation, comprising Yugoslavs who have been forced to leave the country, was announced in Sofia

Called the "People's Front of today by Chinese reports that Yugoslavs in Bulgaria," it aims at the Communist - New Year fighting narrow nationalism workbroadcast indicated that within ing for the creation of a south the Communist Party-or poll- | Slav federation and seeks tical parties led by the Com- educate members in the spirit of munists—there was also an op- true democracy and patriotism positional group favouring nego- and internation solidarity.—Associated Fress.

Britain Warns Of War Danger

, Chicago, January 3. The danger is growing that Britain may become involved in a war at the side of the Arab nations against the Jews.

Ambassador, to the United of Britain's possible involvement volutionary Committee here. He States, has notified the State in a full-scale war. Department of this-according

to the Chicago Sun-Times. In a despatch from its London correspondent, Frederick Kerr, the paper said: "This is stated at least to have been the clear in-Growing Support For Peace ference of the Ambassador's message in a conversation on Friday with the acting Secretary of

State, Robert Lovett." The Kerr despatch said:

[London] a Foreign Office spokes- British military intervention.

Oliver Franks talked on this sub- Transfordan or possibly by both and of other clements outlawed from the Star Forry wharf stand, with ever, are saying the United Press,

Sir Oliver Franks. British | States fails to realise the danger

"Britain is believed to have drawn the American Government's attention to article seven solved by its Chairman at Shangof the Anglo-Egyptian defence treaty which provides that Kong. should either nation become ongaged in a war the other party shall immediately come to its aid in the capacity of an

The despatch said that in view "The mounting successes of the of current Israeli successes, in Israeli Army are causing the particular at Faluja where Israeli British Labour Government in- soldlers have surrounded the Egyptian garrison, the Egyptian



Nanking Speculates On Purpose Of Trip

Following receipt of several telegraphic requests, Marshal Li Chai-sum, 61-year-old Chairman of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, has left by sea for North China.

"China Mail" learned from sources close to the dissident Chinese political parties in Hong Kong that the Marshal was accompanied by an aide, and two other political leaders.

Mo Tun, well known Chinese writer and novelist, and Chang Lan, former Chairman of the China Democratic League.

Marshal Li, it was learned. wrote a letter to the Hong Kong authorities on the eve of his departure by the as. Smolny, which left Hong Kong on Christmas Day for Vladivostok via Shanghal.

In his letter, the Marshal expreseed his gratitude for the hospitality extended to him by the local authorities during his stay in the Colony.

The "China Mall" understands that Marshal Li had no intention of going to North China to participate in the Communist Party's sponsored Political Consultative Conference, as his representatives are already there.

Unwilling To Go His departure from Hong Kong

was a result of "pressing" cables received from the Communist leaders in North China, the Marshal was unwilling to go.

The same sources said that th Communist Party leaders insisted. on the Marshal's presence North China. They feared might take part in peace talks with the Central Nationalist Gov-It was said that Marshal Li

Chai-sum and the other exiled political leaders are at loggerheads with the Communist, Party over several questions relating to the number of representatives to be allowed to participate in the Political Consultative Conference. Murshal Li Chai-sum came to Hong Kong in 1946. Shortly after the Chinese Government outlawed I the China Democratic League, he established a Kuomintang Rerallied the support of all other dissident parties in Hong Kone including the League which, dis-

hui, was re-established in Hong The Associated Press correspondent in Hong Kong report that the Marshal's course to North China was said to be via North Korea and Harbin. He added that it is the same route taken by other delegates who preceded the

Marshal. New Government "It is presumed that Marshal Li

"At he press conference (in Government may demand prompt is en route to a rendezvous for a conference with the Numbers man simply described the Pales- . The despatch continued: "Be- One and Two Chinese Communists tine situation as confused and sides the danger of being impli- | Mno Tsc-tung and Chou En-lai at operating in Kowloon yesterday, declined to comment beyond con- cated by Egypt, Britain is wor- which might be formed a govern- and 92 on the island. The taxis on Wind Porce NE NNE Orming that Mr. Lovett and Sir vied about becoming involved by ment composed of the Communists the mainland have been operating Orming that Mr. Lovett and Sir vied about becoming involved by ment composed of the Communists the mainland have been operating nations, to whom Britain is bound by the Kuomintang Nationalists, but will re-occupy all, their was discovered when he was storick on the island, with the

The two other leaders were sought for comment on Chiana Kni-shek's New Year's eve speech suggesting peace but on conditions believed unacceptable to the Com- | Seattle nir charter non-schedule munists and dissidents.

port must be formed of to co-operate.

that any coalition having his supelements including Nationalits who have shown their willingness | broke away when it crashed .-United Press.

Scattle, January 3. of illegally spending public money Fourteen persons were killon lavish furnishing, of flats reed and 13 others injured when austiloned for ministers or their a plane bearing 27 Yale Uni- staffs. versity students and three It also alleged that large quancrew crashed on an ice-cover- tities of spirits, wines, aperitifs. ed runway in Bocing Field, clothes, lingerie and other things

were requisitioned by ministries Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., for military purposes. The procedure adopted and the There students escaped unin- articles requisitioned certainly do

every fancy.

Agriculture.

Three of the 13 injured not appear to have anything at all admitted to hospital in to do with the conduct of military operations, the report commented. critical condition.

said today.

U.S. Air Crash

Kills Fourteen

Yale Students

The twin-engined DC-3 plane faltered on its take-off, from the runway which a witness said was a sheet of ice. The plane ploughed into a hangar and burst into

The students, all of whom lived in the Pacific North West, had contributed to hire the plane from the Scattle Air Charter Company to fly them back to Yale at New Haven, Connecticut, after the holidays. The plane previously brought them home from school

for vacation. A heavy fog held all major air. lines planes on the field, but the flight took off with its load of Li previously has announced students to return them to Yale

in time for classes. Civil Aeronautics Administration officials said the tail scetion

Labour Commissioner Meets Taxi Co. Officials

The eight representatives of the taxi companies operating in Hong Kong and Kowloon conferred with the Labour Commissioner, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, yesterday afternoon, after he had seen the representatives of the Motorcar Drivers' Association.

informed the owners that the are being u ed by the Hors Kong strikers have proposed, first, a daily wage of \$7, secondly, leaders have misled the members full pay for the full period of the strike, and, thirdly, re-

instatement of all strikers. These conditions, it was learned strikers and not by them.

tember 17 the Association pre- meeting. sented to them what amounted to an ultimatum and that, on their refusal to accept it, a partial walk-out was staged at the Star Taxi Co., while a go-slow strike was inaugurated in the other con-

"We had no alternative but to inform the men that their services pression in the see of Japan is intensifywere no longer required. When ing and moving NE its trough extends they insisted on their terms being across the sea of Japan to the Gulf of accepted, we were forced to train new men as we could not possibly hold up services indefinitely," said an owner to the "China Mail" late tost night.

Another meeting will be held botween the Labour Commiselener and the owners today. after which Mr. Hawkins will most all the striking drivers at the Confucian Society Hall, Baro, at m.s.l. ... 1016.7 1017.4 m.b. Caroline Hill, in the afternoon.

The Labour Commissioner exception of those on the Peak

The accusation that the strike of the Motorcar Drivers' Associatien has been made by severa strikers, said one of the operators. He said that many of the strikfrom reliable sources, have been ing drivers have been approachrefused by the employers, who ing the respective managements reliterated that the present for re-instatement and claimed situation was caused by the that some of the terms presented on their behalf by the leaders They pointed out that on Sep- have never been passed at any

At 0600 (2 p.m. HKST). The Biberian take our cabs off the road and to anti-cyclone still dominates Chins. A de-

Today's Forecast: - Moderate or fresh NE winds, cloudy occasional drisale or rain. Yesterday's Weathert-Maximum: 68.3 deg. Fah. Minimum: 54.4 deg. Pale

Sunshines Nil. Rainfall: 2.2 mm.=0.8 in. Total since Jan. 1-1.2 mm.=0.06 in. as against an average of 3.1 mm.=0.12 in. Readings, at 10 d.m. 4 p.m.

In the meantime, 95 cabs were tel. Humblity 80; 188 76

London Has First Snow

London, January 3. London and Southern snow of winter last night and this morning. Falls were not heavy. Light! ning ripped roofs off four pre-fabricated-houses ' at Dover during a hallstorm. A water-spout, half a

mile high, travelled from near Beachy Road to Hastings. The Thames has risen to 12 feet, 8 inches-nearly five feet above normal—

at Maldenhead. A gale forced the Dieppe-Newhaven steamer Arromanches back from Newhaven and the passengers landed 24 hours late after a second landing. Eleven of 14 passengers were injured when a double-decker was blown off a bridge into the river at Shoreham on Saturday night. They were detained in hospital.— Reuter.

Russian Queries On Japan

. Tokyo, January 3. The Russian member of the Allied, Council for Japan has enlied for four-power discus-The fact that a man was wear- gion of the Japanese police ing a military uniform seems to force. have been interpreted as giving

Lieutepant General Kuzma Derevyanko, Russian member of the Council, has placed the subject on the agenda for Wednes-The report also drew attent day's regular session.

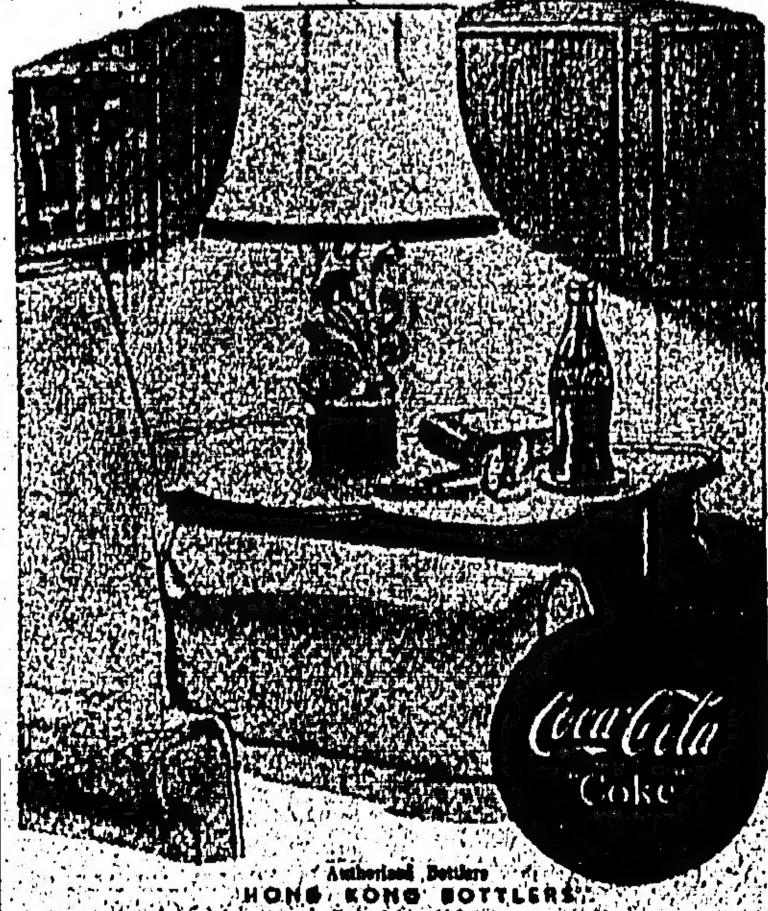
attached to some ministries, General Derevyanka did not in-2,500 Halson cars and 1,200 dicate just what he wanted to utility vehicles for the War discuss regarding the police, but Ministry, 760 cars for the the item as placed on the agenda Ministry of Reconstruction, 200 gave him plenty or room.

> ---He-worded-it:-"Regarding-Japanese police forces."

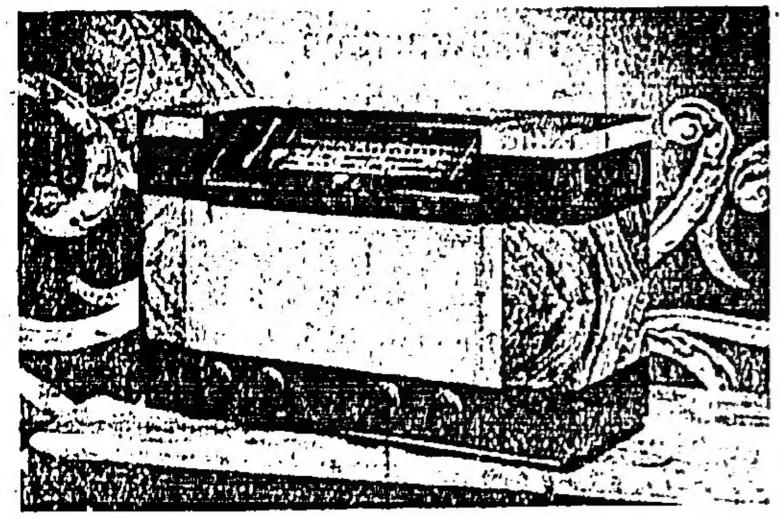
For some time Russian officials oque predicted that the inquiry and propaganda agencies around "ill not disturb anybody except | the world have complained that the United States' programme The MRP newspaper said that called for building up Japaneso his trouble began with the nb- police units as a basic for a future ence of parliamentary control Japanese army.

The Russian attacks usually wishes to revive the liking for and have followed sintements by the the service of the common good, Americans on the need for ademe does not begin by undermin- quate police protection in Japan. ing the institutions which have which has no military forces to relped them to be born again .- | put down disturbances .- United

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Chinese Products Exhibit Declared Big Success

Sales amounting to some HK\$2,500,000 were made at the 19-day Hong Kong Chinese Products Exhibition, sponsored by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, the "China Mail" was officially informed yesterday.

It is estimated that more than 500,000 people visited the Exhibition which closed on Sunday. These included 395,922 who paid for admission. The remainder was made up of school children in parties and members of the different commercial and industrial associations in the Colony.

to the exhibition by the Union, An official of the Manufacturers Union said yesterday that many averseas buyers have made direccontact with local factories. As a

Government New Hotel

The requisitioning of a fivestorey newly-built hotel on the Quartering Authority, the "China Mail" learned yester-

As a result of negotiations between Government and the hotel management. It was understood yesterday that the requisitioning will not take place now.

The hotel in question is the Hotel Miramar, in Kimberley Road Kowloon. It is owned by the Spanish Procuration.

Rumours circulated during the wek-end said that the hotel had been requisitioned for Government been informed they would have Appeal

Mr. Carlos M. Agon, Managing Partner of Hotel Miramur, said vesterday Government's plan to public hotel.

Circ cost of HK\$3,000,000 began 10 months ago. The building has heen cented by a group of busttessmen told is being operated as an hotel. It has nir conditioning and heating equipment, The building contains 60 rooms

Construction of the building at

divided into 16 suites. On the ground floor is a restaurant. The rooms are furnished with fittings specially ordered from America. Bathroom have square bath tubs A lift for the convenience of residents on the upper floors is being installed.

cany and an American shipping any event the expenditure

In addition, many, officials and result of the contacts and visits to community lenders were invited the Exhibition, many factories have received orders.

> The Exhibition was described as the biggest success of its kind in the history of the Manufacturers Union. Not a single complaint was received and not a single care of pickpocketing was reported during the 19 days.

Order was maintained throughout the period though the coake operative efforts of the police and Boy Scouts.

> The Chinese Manufacturers' Union has decided that surplus receipts be used for the establishment of a technical institution for the benefit of local factories.

In his speech on the closing the Mainland was planned by night of the Exhibition, Mr. Shum Choy-wah, Chairman of the Manufacturers Union, said that the success was due to the deorts and participation in the Exhibition of the local factories.

He sald that the Union is preparing to take part in the British Industries Fair in May. He added that the opportunity should not be overlooked.

Judgment in Tenancy

Judgment was reserved by installed and has not been survey-Mr. Justice Reynolds yesterday reconsition the beliding was drop- when the tenancy appeal case ned when it was found out that in respect of Nos. 2 & 4 Pau when one broke down forcing the place was being operated as a Cheung Street, Hunghom, con- him to anchor within British

The appellant, T.T. Kong, occupant of the premises, appealed fled personnel aboard and operatagainst the decision of the Ten-ling an unlicensed vessel, two boat ancy Tribunal which ordered him masters were each fined \$300, to give up possession of the pre- Wong Cheung pleaded that he was mises to Ding Gow, the owner, trying to save time by going who claimed that Kong was a through British waters. He ner-

The ground of appeal stated that ports in Chinese waters. the Tenancy tribunal's order was wrong in that it had no jurisdic- | broke down en route and he had tion on the finding of fact to make to anchor in British waters for PAL ten party for local travel the order, in as much as the ap- repairs. pellant's title was derived from the landlord and the tribunal had distance less than 100 yards from Urban Council meeting, GPO no jurisdiction to evict, whatever the Praya wall near the Jordan jurisdiction there might be being Road Ferry Pier, Chow Sai, boat vested in the Supreme Court; mistress, was fined \$10. In front of the hotel building, that there was no evidence of the which is away from the road, is a termination of the contractual large garden. Most of the resi- relationship between the parties, dents are foreigners. Several that the tenancy tribunal order suites have been taken up by was based on the wrong assumpstaffs of one British aviation com- tion that the appellant was seekpany, an American aviation com-, ing statutory protection; that in money in repairs would be equi- of 10 Dry Dock, was fined \$20

vulent to pecuniary rent; and that for driving car No. 9894 by Mr. the finding was against the weight F. X. d'Almada at Central yes-The respondent brought a counter appeal on the grounds that he was involved in an accident the tenancy tribunal finding that at the intersection of Garden the appellent was a tenant of the Road and Lower Albert Road. premises and not a trespassor,

should be varied and set aside:

that the finding of the tribunal

was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law. Yesterday's proceedings were him. confined to legal arguments between Mr. M.A. da Silva, for the appellant, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Mr. P.L. Lam, for

respondent.

at the Marine Court yesterday. A 27-year-old boat master, junk at night from Kennedy Town Kong Traffle Office and from the hending for the Yaumati Shelter records obtained the name and Pang Kam-woon was fined \$28. SI Nippord declared that a Po- he went with a police party to

Mr. Hau Shi Ying, former Chinese Ambassador to

Japan and recently chairman of the Tibetan-Mongolian

Commission, is on holiday in Hong Kong. Mr. Hsu is

seen here, second from right, with other former Chinese

Government officials on his arrival here by the General

Harbour Traffic

Offenders Fined

A total fine of \$1,635 was imposed on several

harbour traffic offenders by Mr. D. G. Cairns

Meigs yesterday .- "China Mail" Photo.

charged with operating an un-

surveyed motor junk, being

underway without a certificat-

ed master and a certificated

engineer, was fined \$600 on

SI Nippard, prosecuting officer,

told the Court that the vessel was

that he was testing the engines

Charged without having quali-

Lam Kni-wang said his engines

For mooring her vessel at ...

Failing to display the necessar;

SIGNALMAN

FINED \$20

Signalman H. Bragg, aged 25,

Defendant was summoned after

Wong Wing-sang, aged 30, a

broker was co-defendant, being

charged with allowing Bragg to

drive the car which belongs to

Wong said that the first defen-

dant had claimed to be in pos-

session of a licence, but did not

state that it had expired last

June, Wong was then discharged.

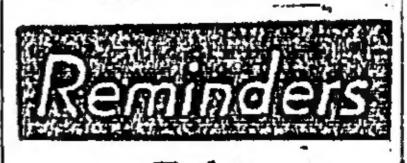
ed since their installation.

all counts.

Defendant pleaded that the wind blew out the lights.

A 46-venr-old boat mistress was cautioned for failing to prolicensed as an ordinary fishing duce a licence when asked by a junk, but she had two engines police officer.

Defendant said that her company had the licence when ap-Defendant, plending guilty, said plying for clearance,



Today

mally plied between Chinese H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, talk by Dr. (Mrs.) Dobson on "Archaeology", Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

agents, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 4 p.m.

Bldg., 4.15 p.m. Dramatic Club Committee meeting, European YMCA, 6 p.m. Chinese Native Dances in aid of towing lights when towing a cargo H.K. & Kowloon Children Schools,

YMCA, 7 p.m. Official-Dinner-to-Korean-Soccer Players, H.K. Hotel Cafeteria,

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, Non-Chinese

| Universal Week of Prayer: Rev. Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Lecture on "The Social Condition of Hong Kong" by Fr. T. F. Ryan, at PRO lecture room, 5.30 p.m.

Counger Set Meeting, discussion on future programme, European YMCA, 5.30 p.m. of the men sat beside him, and Debating & Discussion Group the other at the back. meeting, talk on "The Immigration Problem", European

YMCA, 8.45 p.m. THURBDAY Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, back alighted. After waiting for talk on "Dots & Dashes" by Capt: R. D. Barrett, Peninsula

Hotel, 12.30 p.m. sure Island", at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9 p.tn." Y's Men's Club Meeting, Roof ing in olives. A few minutes later. RAF Association luncheon, Jaco- running. He saw two men running

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Driver Of In Hong Kong Fined On Two Counts At Kowloon Magistrate

"You have not only actually assisted the three armed robbers to escape but you have also, for three hours, refused to furnish the police with the information they desired."

With the above, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday sentenced Chu Wing-hong alias Chu Leung, 40-year-old cargo supervisor living at 96 Fa Yuen Street, second floor, to fines totalling \$1,150 on the counts of causing public mischief and of using a private car for public hire.

Defendant, defended by Mr. Street and which resulted in Police Constable 1157 Tang Kwan being Intally shot in the ensuing said that he entered Nathan Road

an armed robbery at the gold- Defendant further stated that he smith shop. While the robbers returned to Salgon Street via Bute were getting away, PC 1157 stop- Street, Fn Yuen Street and Argyle ped them, Shots were exchanged Street through to Nathan Road. by the men and the constable. with the police officer being killed in the duel.

Shortly after midnight on crowded with traffic. Defendant November 10, DSI Leslie received denied that he intended to delay information from detectives that the course of justice or to help car 3570 was seen leaving Port- the robbern to escape. land Street at the time of the shooting, or shortly after, with two or three men in it.

Sees Private Car

DSI Leslie contacted the Hong address of the licencee. At 2.45 p.m. lice launch nearly collided with Soigon Street where he saw the private car. He questioned several people who claimed to be working in the office which operated the car, and one of them took the police to 98 Fa Yuen Street, second floor, where defendant was found.

Defendant told DSI Leslie that he did not know who was the driver, of car 3570 at the time

in question and said that he had Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice). to look up the office (les. At and Mr. Justice Wicks (Act-Sulgon. Street, he persisted in ing Additional Judge) yestersaying that he did not know the day. "I then made it clear to him,

hrough DSI Fung She-lung, that cn the previous evening at 6.45 p.in. an armed robbery had occurred at the Kwong Sang Goldmith shop, and in the course of that a constable had been killed. I also told him that I had information that private car 3570 had left from Portland Street with some of the robbers. He still replied that he did not know who the driver was," said DSI Leslie. ship would be caused by refusing At the Mong Kok Police Sta- to grant the order than by granttion, the car was scarched and an ing it. empty cartridge was found under 2) In failing to give sufficient the rubber mat under the driver's sent. When accused still persisted Workers in his denial, a Miss Wong, who worked in the same office as defendant, was sent for from Wan-

chal and, on her information, accused was aga'n questioned. Admits Being Driver He then admitted that he was

Koreans, Caroline Hill, 3.30 had been hired by two men to take them to Castle' Peak, and that while on the way Mr. J. E. Sandbach on "Crisis changed their mind and told him John's to take them to Portland Street He further claimed that, after a short walt, they forced him at the point of the gun to drive them

> DSI Leslie added that, in fairness to the necused, he had checked, on the story and found it true. Taking the witness stand, defendant said that he Had been hired by two strangers to take them to Castle Peak for \$15. One

Near the Majestic Theatre the hirers changed their mind, and told him to drive to Portland Street where the one sitting at the five or six minutes, he left th car and walked to the rear with the other man following him. In the ensuing conversation, he

was told by the stranger that the man was a travelling trader deal-Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m. he heard shots and saw people bean Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 towards the car. The one in the lead had a gun in his hand.

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many other large educational estab-

Defendant tried to run off but E.F. Hammond of Messrs. John- was grabbed by the man in the sten, Stokes and Mester: was front seat who asked him, "Do stated by Detective Suo-Inspector you want to die?" He was then A. Leslie, to be the driver of the left back to the car and told to car in which three of the armed drive off to Taino Road. On armen made a get-away after the rival at Fuk Wah Street, the three armed robbery at the Kwong Sang | men got off and told him that if Goldsmith shop at Shanghai lie reported the matter he would

In reply to DSI Leslie, accused by Fife Street. He admitted that At 6.45 p.m. on November 9, on the opposite side of the road 1948, said DSI Leslie, there was was the Mong Kok Police Station.

He chose this longer route because he wanted to go home first, and Fa Yuen, Street was less

Full Court Hears Appeal

An appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Reynolds given on October 25 upholding the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal, in connection with premises at 10 Wing Street. second floor, was heard before a Full Court composed of Sir

The appellant in the case, Lal Mo-kan, was represented by Mr. C. Loseby instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ, Counsel for respondent Hul Shi, a landindy, was Mr. D. A. L. Wright instructed by Mr. A. el

The grounds of appeal were that the judge was wrong in law

That the evidence in the case before by the Tenancy Tribunal showed that meater hard-

weight to the formal agreement by the solicitors representing the parties before the Tribunal that the question of alternative accommodation for opponent was the

only issue between the parties. 3) In failing to give sufficient weight to the finding of the magistrate that there was no reliable evidence on which accommodation at the Connaught Road address was in fact available.

4) In failing to give sufficient wight to the fact that the Magistrate misdirected himself in law on the issue between the parties and misdirected himself in holding that the onus was upon the tenant to satisfy him upon reasonable doubt.

5) In failing to reverse the or-

Mr. Loseby submitted that the agreement as to the question of greater hardship between the two solicitors was of great importance. a fact that Mr. Justice Reynolds had overlooked.

Mr. Wright held that the applicant, which was the opponent, lived for nine months at a house in Connaught Road Central and had a ration card in connection to

Mr. Wright further alleged that opponent had never lived at Wing Hing Street at all, and submitted that the decision of the Tenancy judge be upheld. After further legal arguments.

the 'Chief Justice' reserved his decision until 10 a.m. today.

CAN'T MAKE LIVING ELSEWHERE "I don't like Hong Kong, but I

can't make a living elsewhere, said Led Ming, aged 67, charged at . Central yesterday, with hawking without a licence. "Defendant is from Swatow and has been twice deported from the

The mogistrate, Mr. F.X. d'Almada, sentenced him to six weeks' imprisonment and recommended then to be banished once again.



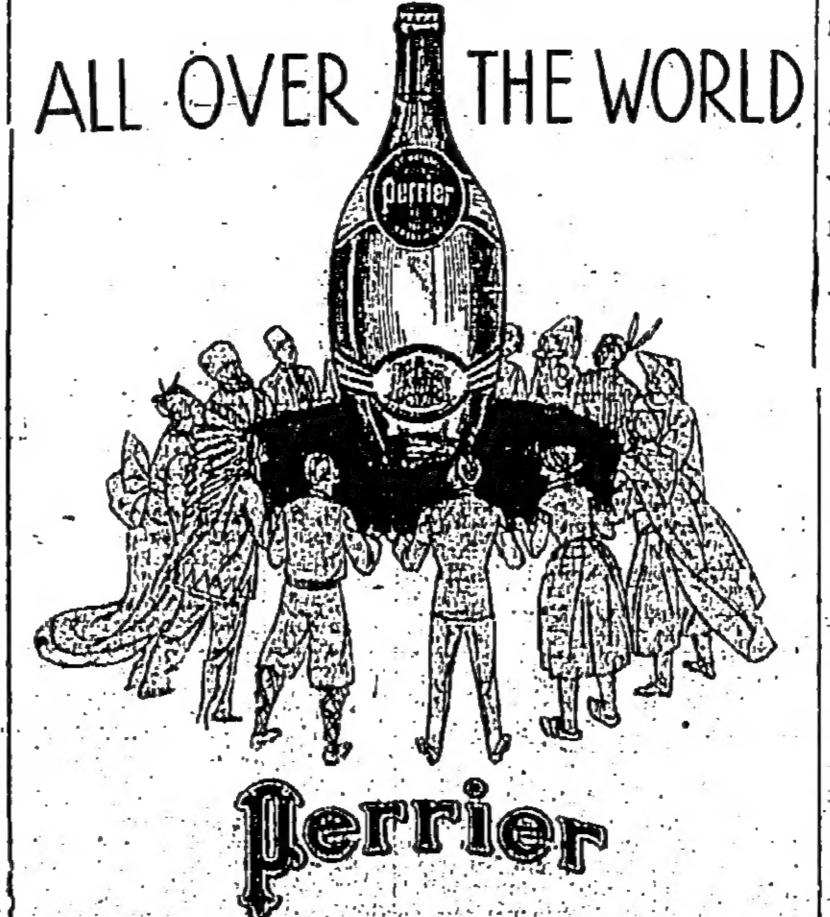
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"General Meigs" Arrives:

RESUMPTION OF PASSENGER SERVICE

Committal Proceedings At Central

Committal proceedings were started yesterday against Mak Pul, aged 42, for possession of arms and armed robbery, and Mak Chuen, aged 21, for possession of arms at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-

According to Inspector Willerton, the two defendants were seen at Wing Fung Street on November 26. The potter challenged and first defendant was found to have a landed revolver

Seennd detendant was searched on found to be in possession of a They were arrested and taken to the police station. In the station first defendant was questioned and admitted having taken part in a robbery h 439 Hennesy Road on February 3 Jast year.

Second defendant made a states ment to Inspector Willerton and said that Best defendant gave him the dogger to keep and that at that time he was under the Influence of drink.

Second defendant was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where he was examined by Dr. Laing who found no sign of drunken-

2.30 ij.m. today.

The Editor takes no responsibility for elems erpressed in letters by correspondents, and bu no means necessarily agrees with

A Weak Case

Sir. Unlike Ehen Fuguee: and Chindit, I was not aplifted in by the appearance Kiddles leater, nor and I aware that Dr. Johnson sanctioned the the use of the word loan. which produced. 14 indicative of bureaucratic spirit which has produced in equally slow time, the Leighton Hill Flats and the reports on Control of Hotel Rates. Vox Populi Vox Dei should be the principal underlying acceptability in language, as it is underlying healthy government.

I would remind K.J.H. of the story told by Sydney Smith of Mrs. Parkington, the Torquny landindy, who armed with a broom fried to resist and equinoctial gale.

"Mrs. Parkington was determined, so was the Atlantic: in the end Mrs. Parkington had to yield to superior force."

K.J.H. has a weak case, and has not supported his contention. SEMPER MUTUNDUM.

A Pal In Nood?

Sir,-As the representative of an airline using Kai Tak and it of your persecution of Mr. A.J.R | mid Moss. Too easily are the feelings | methods are inclined to b vicious and unfair.

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The ss. General M. C. Meigs arrived here yesterday to mark the resumption of the American President Lines' express passenger service between San Francisco and the Far Eastdisrupted since September 2 last year by the American maritime strike.

Visiting Hong Kong again after nearly 100 days of idleness at the American port, the liner brought more than 1,600 passengers from the United States, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai; about 950 disembarked here.

leave for Manila today with the foreign representative about 600 Hong Kong passengers, including 420 Chinese deck travellers, most of whom of Hawaii was Miss Magdelene are America-bound.

lid alongside Kowloon Wharf No. garten teaching.

Indian businessmen "evocuating of the United Press, Shanghal. lages for the New Year festivities, of the MIT Cambridge, Massa-En route to the United States chusett. The henring was adjourned to on an educational tour, sponsored Mr. A. Rochlin, a well-known

> methods of education practised in missionary in China. America to be utilised in China. **Brief Tour**

On a brief tour of the Colony quests of Mr. T. Baja, Hong Kong Philippine Consul, are Mr. and Mrs. L. Padilla, who are leaving for Manilo. Mr. Padilla is the General Manager of the Morlarless Hollow Tile Company, which manufactures concrete blocks for towns, churches are occupied by

Smart Work On Part

Detective-constables 570 and 1046 resulted in the recovery of a quantity of jewellery and the arrest of the thief as she interests, was, about to board the train

Road, ground floor, was charged The missionaries will carry on before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at despite the odds they are facing. Kowloon yesterday with stealing, they stated. Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said Passengers in the General Meigs that the complainant, another em- spent Christmas aboard, when ployee of the address, found, at three days before reaching Yoko-10.30 a.m. on December 30 last, hama. Second steward N. Fabe her suit-case opened and the dressed up like Santa Claus and

She made a report to the police, of the press hurt. Your retaliatory | saying that she suspected accused 670 and 1040 went with her to the Kowloon-Canton Railway station and, shortly after 2 p.m. saw ac-

earrings, two gold chains and two Scalora, Mr. A. Truenne, Miss gold bracelets were found in her M. Uspensky, and Mr. James O. possession, in addition to \$30.15 in Whynott.

When charged at the pulice stathe jewellery but denied taking Fried Schar, missionary, of Busel

months' imprisonment.

will ['utiding construction. He is also

.vernî important American firms Returning to the Colony after a two-year atudy in the University Tlu, formerly of the Northcote The APL liner arrived in the Training College. Miss Tiu has "nlong shortly after 11 n.m. and completed a course in kinder-

Pier, with her grev silver hull Mr. Hsu Shi-ying, former Chinand the two towering "APL cse Ambassador to Japan and who Sagles" on the funnels, presenting had resigned recently from the spectacular harbour sight to the Tibetan - Mongolian Commission. mindreds of waiting friends and came here on holiday. Mr. Haurelatives thronging the Wharf intends remaining in Hong Kong with his family.

Among the arrivals were a Two newspaper correspondents number of missionaries going to embarked at Shanghai for San-Manila or the United States on Francisco. They are Miss Leone furlough, a group of Chinese Ab-Jooh, of the Chinese National students sent by their Govern- Government Information Bureau, ment to study in America, several Nanking, and Mr. A.A. Ullstein, from North China," and Chinese | Proceeding to America with his returnees visiting their native vil- family is Professor Ku Pei-moo,

try the Chinese National Associa- pharmaelst, is retained in America tion of the Mass Education Move- latter many years in China. He is ment, are Mr. Chang Shan-fang inccompanied by his wife. and Mr. Meng Shou-Gseng, Both Among the missionaries is Dr will collect data on the various Fred Manget, leading medical

Erratic Attitudo

"The Chinese Communists are erratic in their attitude towards "China Mail". In a big city like Tsipan, they are telerated and allowed a little freedom. In small the military, priests were persecuted and public meetings for-

The Reds, they stated, are apparently-changing their attitud since last month, Missionaries are better treated nowadays, even in small cities, they declared. The Chinese mass are taking

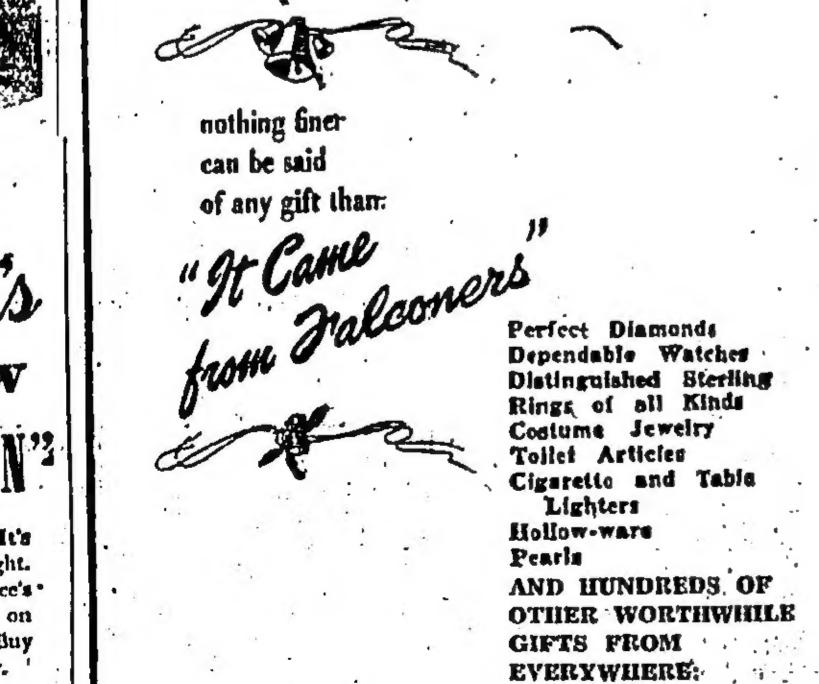
the impending Red threat with characteristic stoicism, they as Smart work on the part of serted. The majority cannot evacuate or flee from their homes. The foreign community, on the other hand, are depending on the American Marines to protect their

There has been no special! for Canton a few hours after evacuation of missionaries in North China. Many of those who When Lo Ali-sam, 39-year-old left China were returning to in each case. amph employed at 6 Somerset spend their furlough at home.

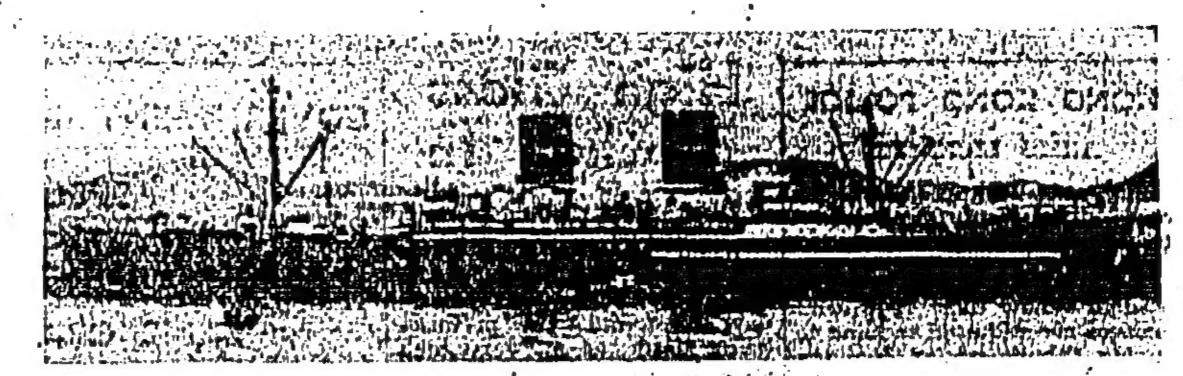
facilities, I take a very dim view jewellery and \$50 in each miss-, distributed gifts to the children. The New Year holidays were

pent ashore at Shanghai. Among those who embarked who left the house earlier in the here for San Francisco are Mr. Detective - constables Karl J. Bordal, Mrs. E. S. Bernard, Dr. Fritz Fisher, Mrs. Emma Flscher, Miss Orozco Grimanesa, Dr. cused about to board the train Franklin Lien Ho, Miss C. Macias, Mr. John Oddy, Mr. George Parry, The six gold rings, pair of gold Mr. R.P. Reed, Mr. J.W.

The forthcoming wedding has ion, accused admitted stealing been unnounced of Mr. Johann Mission Home, and Miss Ruth She was sentenced to four Valeric Coradi, missionary, of the same address.



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ss: GENERAL MEIGS

Application For Order Of Eviction

An application for an eviction order was heard before V. J. L. D'Alton at the Tenancy Tribunal yesterday in respect of the ground floor premises at 67B Des Voeux Road Central.

The applicants, Messrs. Anderson Meyer and Company Limited, of David House, Des Voeux Rond, Central, were represented by Mr D.B Evans. The respondents, the Apollo Book Company, were represented by Mr. C. A.S. Russ.

The applicants claim that they were the pre-war tenants of 67B Des Voeux Rond Central, In October 1945, these premises were let on a monthly basis to Chan Kinand traded by the name of Apollo France during the holidays. Book Company, Subsequent to March 1946, one Wu Guang-yau, was taken on as a partner by Chan and on August 31, 1947, Zylstra, Ly Binh, G. Decroix, A. Chan sold and transferred the P. Kolonie, M. Yolle, and Quiten whole of the premises to Wu Vinh left for Saigon by Air without the consent or knowledge France yesterday,

of the applicants. Mr. A.H. Kew, Assistant months was due.

INQUEST INTO STANLEY DEATHS

nt Central yesterday, Mr. Smith, R. A. Eckford, F. Saden, F.X. d'Alamda sat as Corner. J. J. O'Brien, C. R. Crooks, M.

Cheung Tak, aged 45, sentenced Pothost, and Mr. Fiennes. to six months' imprisonment on December 2, last year, for keeping an oplum divan, died of a duoden- Among the week-end arrivals al allment due to opium poison- at the Peninsula Hotel were Miss ing a fortnight later.

tenced to six months on October Mrs. M. T. Chu, Mrs. A. H. Adams, 18 last year for keeping an oplum Mrs. Joan Allen, Mrs. A. C. divan, died of peritonitis on De- Sinslair, Colonel J. E. Briceno, cember 15 at Queen Mary Hos- Messrs. F. M. Sternfold, S. J.

ance with the medical evidence in Berham, and W. Thomann.

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Public subscriptions to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund received between December 11 and 27 follows-Dr. and Mrs. G.E. Yeuh ..., HK\$ 50,00 Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Witchell H.M. Victualling Yard Office and Store, Asiatle Staff,

Kowleon Received to December 10 1948 3.762.457.06

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noon to end her Far East com-

mission, taking with her the

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sent Ladies' Committee, Food-

A royal send-off was given to

25th Field Regiment Royal

crusers which had visited China

waters since 1929, HMS Sussex is

due to reach Portsmouth on

February 21, and will incidentally

celebrate the end of her commis-

sion with her 21st birthday the

The RA Band played "farewell"

marches as HMS Sussex pulled

wishers embarked on Army Ves-

sels to wave farewell. HMS Con-

stance, Black Swan and Dampier

HMS Sussex will end her only

day after she is due home.

out from the dockyard.

gave her a rousing send-off.

The last of the three-funnelled

Parcels for Britain Fund.

speak on "The Social Conditions of Hong Kong" at the Public Public Relation Office lecture room tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Hong Kong Social Welfare Council.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett has been Secretary during the absence of Mr. D. M. MacDougall who is on

Captain R. D. Barrett will ad- her by members of her crew dress the Kowloon Rotary Club aboard HMS Belinst, which eson Thursday at the Peninsula corted her out of local waters, Hotel at 12,30 p.m. His subject the Band and Drums of the Buffs and a special detachment of will be "Dots and Dashes."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinkiper, Messrs. Liang Han-nan, G. Baskaoff, Vico Chu, J. Toun and Kia Tongkung who opened a book store toan left for Indo-China by Air

Mesara. M. Andrade, John

Manager of the applicant's firm, Week-end departures from the was called to testify that Wu came Peninsula Hotel included Captain commission in the Far East. She into his office some time after and Mrs. S. Skaura, Mrs. H. was present, however, at Singa-March 1948, and told him that he Aitken, Mrs. S. Weinkiper, Mr. pere on September 12, 1945, for was the sole owner of the pre- and Mrs. Canning, Mr. and Mrs. the ceremonial surrender of the mises. Mr. Kew said that rent P. Lerequier, Mrs. A. Williams, Japanese to Admiral Mountbatwas not accepted since that time, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pimley, Mr. ten. Recommissioned at Chatso that at present rent for several and Mrs. E. Stocker, Mrs. C. ham eatly in 1947, she arrived Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. out here in June, 1947, and spent Hearing was adjourned until Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. her early months in Japanese religion," the missionaries told the January 28 at 10.30 n.m. after Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. waters as flagship of the British turther testimony had been given. Bunney Mr. and Mrs. Albert Occupation Force, Force "T." Af-Capotosto, Mrs. P. Maxwell, ter the withdrawal of that force, Messrs F. E. Cokayne, W. A. she was often in the Colony, She Shouldy, H. F. Soo, Y. H. Fong, went to Singapore to refit and U. L. Gordon, E. B. S. Creasy, also spent some time in Shanghai. An inquest into the death of C. Maxwell, G. H. Herant, A. E. two prisoners at Stanley was Hughes, A. Burley, F. B. H.

> Vasanthi Rau, Miss M. A. Brown. Yueng Yung, aged 34, also sen- Mr. and Mrs. A. Abbott, Mr. and Bennett, R. T. Down, A. Cuiller-The jury arrived at an unani- min, Harvey Tom, K. Lund, H. mous verdict of death in accord- A. Vinke, Y. C. Wang, H. L.

> > Mr. J. J. Paskin, one of the Assistant Under-Secretaries of State at the Colonial. Office will visit Malaya and Hong Kong in January. He will be in Hong Kong from January 13 to 21.

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday of Mr. Arthur Erik Bond. R.N., of HMS Tamar, and Miss Daphine Maria Ticehurst, ATS, of 30 Macdonnel Total HK#7,762,667.08 Road. Witnessen were Chan Shing-wa and Chan Seng-kut,





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2. Persons who do not intend to renew their 1948 arms licences are required to hand in during the month of January, 1949, their 1948 licences and the arms licensed thereunder to the Police Station nearest the address at which the arms are mer later in the day with reraccount for Police storage of perial Ballroom, admitted

January, 1949, at the Police Li. Station nearest the address at win that she had been in the owner after inspection and a is required at this stage.

4. Subject to the arms being their own. approved for relicensing, an official renewal debit note will \$250 or three months' imprisonbe posted to the owner at the ment. Book Shops and "China Mali" address recorded in the licence and Arms Office Register. (Licences are reminded that failure to notify change of address is a breach of the conditions under which the licence is issued).

> 5. On payment of the renewal fee at the Treasury, Prince's Building, Ice House St., the receipted account should be forwarded by mail to the Officer-in-Charge Arms Offic-Central Police Station, who will renew the arms licence for 1949 lion in 1896. and return it together with the by registered post.

6 Persons who fail to initiate action to renew or surrender their 1948 arms licences during January, 1949, will be liable to prosecution.

> COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. 🔩 1st January, 1949.

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> Completed Tender Form should be returned by hand, former superintendent of the signed and in a scaled envelope Immigration Office. The meetmarked "Tendor for purchase ing is open to the public, and of R.N. Steel Tug" to this office everyone is welcome. on or before Noon on Monday, 10th January, 1949.

> > A. J. DAY, Naval Store Officer.

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H. F. Shields, have taken into for being in possession of a tael partnership N. J. Whelpton, of raw opium and opium pipes. L.D.S., R.C.S., Eng., and we will continue to practise dentistry at the former address, Rooms 211/215 (Telephone 27447), Gloucester Building, under the partnership name of "Shields & Whelpton".

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When Inspector H. J. Baldwin raided 87 Austin Road, first floor, at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, he found the premises being used as a "very high class two-girls brothel," with the two Chinese clients claiming to have paid \$50 each.

Charged before Mr. W. H. Latinormally kept. A temporary mitting her premises to be used receipt will be given. An offi as a brothel, Chan Chi-fong, 20clal receipt, together with the year-old taxi-dancer of the Imthe arms at a fee of \$1.00 per offence. Her co-defendant, 26month per weapon, will be for- year-old Li Ying, denied the warded later to the owner-con-

Inspector J. Orem said that 3. Persons, intending to re-necused occupied the front subicle new their 1948 arms licences and the other girl. Li, the rear will present their arms for in- toom. Chan paid \$220 a month spection during the month of an rent, and collected \$100 from

which the arms are normally Colony for about nine months and kept, together with the 1948 had used the premises for a arms licence and two recent brothel for the past six weeks. passport size photographs. In asking for the maximum Arms will be retained by the penalty, without the banishment order, Inspector Orem said that temporary receipt given for that this was 'not the usual run the arms licence. No payment of cases in which the keeper lived on the earnings of the prostitutes. Both girls were operating on

Chan was fined the maximum of

J.H.S. Fewkes

Mr. J. H. S. Fewkes, aged 72, died at St. Paul's Hospital on Sunday. He was buried yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery with the Rev. J. H. Ogilvie officiating at the cere-

He became connected with the Treasury receipt to the owner Chinese Maritime Customs and as Chief Appraiser, he retired in

He was a popular member of the Crnigengower Cricket Club. The chief mourners at the funeral were his daughter, Mrs. Sybil Bradley, and his son-in-

low, Mr. J. Bradley. Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Souza and Mr. S. Ramchand. Those who attended the funeral included Mr. H.G. Wooley, Cap-Souza, Mr. C. de S. Robertson, Mr. S.A.R. Bux, Mrs. W.R.N. Stevens, Miss Norma Stevens. Mr. R.A. Stevens, Mr. V. Needa, and members of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

The Discussion and Debating to view will be issued by the Group of the European YMCA Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dock- will open its debating season at yard, Hong Kong, on the pay- 8.30 p.m. tomorrow, when a ment of a deposit of H.K.\$1,- topical subject, "Unrestricted Im-In view of the current cost of living, increasing difficulty in finding accommodation, the water shortage, etc., this question vitally affects every Hong Kong resident, whether Chinese, European or American.

The speakers will include a

From now on, political discussions, lectures etc. of topical interest will be staged regularly at the YMCA.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE Respectable looking Kan Sun,

aged 78, a relired merchant residing at 169 King's Road, was As of October 1, 1948, I, summoned at Central yesterday The old man pleaded guilty. saying that the oplum and gear were for his own use. He was fined \$750 and the opium and pipes ordered to be confiscated and destroyed. Inspector McKay was in chargo of the case.

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wish a happy and prosperous New Year to the Far Eastern Economic Review and to the commercial interests of the Colony to which it is dedicated.

The Review is fulfilling an increasingly valuable role in the Commercial world of the Far East and of Hong Kong in particular. As a result of information and articles appearing in it, the Hong Kong authorities have received enquiries and comments from builness men in places so far distant as Scandinavia and South Africa. This wide dissemination of commercial information cannot but benefit the industries and trade of our city.

CARNVIAL

By Dick Turner



"You forgot yourself again, Schator-1 told you not'to promise those vegetarians a chicken in every pot!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

ENEMY BIDS CAN HELP | New York's famous Cavendish LISTENING to the opponents' club how they play cards in the bidding is always important. It Middle West. He had to be skillis especially helpful when it en- ful to pull that contract through. ables you or your partner to The heart 10 lead went to East's make dejuctions that show you K and the club 9 was returned have a game or slam in the deal. to the 10 and J, the 25 being Sometimes this occurs after your played from dummy. That was a partner has shown strength in a fine play, encouraging either a particular stift by doubling its bld lead of the suit from West or else by the other fellows. In case that a heart, which likewise would is the only suit not stopped in build the needed ninth trick, if your, own hand or by cards in- followed by right tactics. West dicated through 'your purtner's selected the heart 5. A diamond blds, it may enable you to steer was tossed from dummy. East a safe course into No Trumps. . SAKB

DA 10 0 8 4 CA-852 S 0 6 5 3 2 HAKJ 9 3

H Q 7 6 2 D K 7 6 5 3

C Q-10 3 (Denler. vulnerable:) West North Phast · South

3 S Dbl. Pass South reckoned, properly, that a game for his vuinerable side would be worth more points than about a three-trick doubled set of his not vulnerable opponents. But he did not know there was probability of a No Trump game until D A J 10 4 W E DQ7632 he heard his partner's business C K 8 double of the spades, which plugged up the only spot in which stoppers had not yet been indi-North's double of the spades, in its turn, would have

been impossible except for South's show of strength in the double of 3-Hearts. The declarer, one of the finest 1-Heart and East 2-Clubs, how

won with the A and returned the club 8 to the Q, K and A.

Then came the diamond A and K, heart Q for a diamond discard, diamond 7, 0 and 5. The last was led when South also had the spade J. heart 7 and elub 3 opposite dummy's three spades and the club 8, which was discarded after West held the club 7 and so had to trash one of his three spades. That then squeezed East between his three spades and heart J. Having to guard the West North - South heart 7 with the J, he discarded n spade, and South finished with three spade tricks.

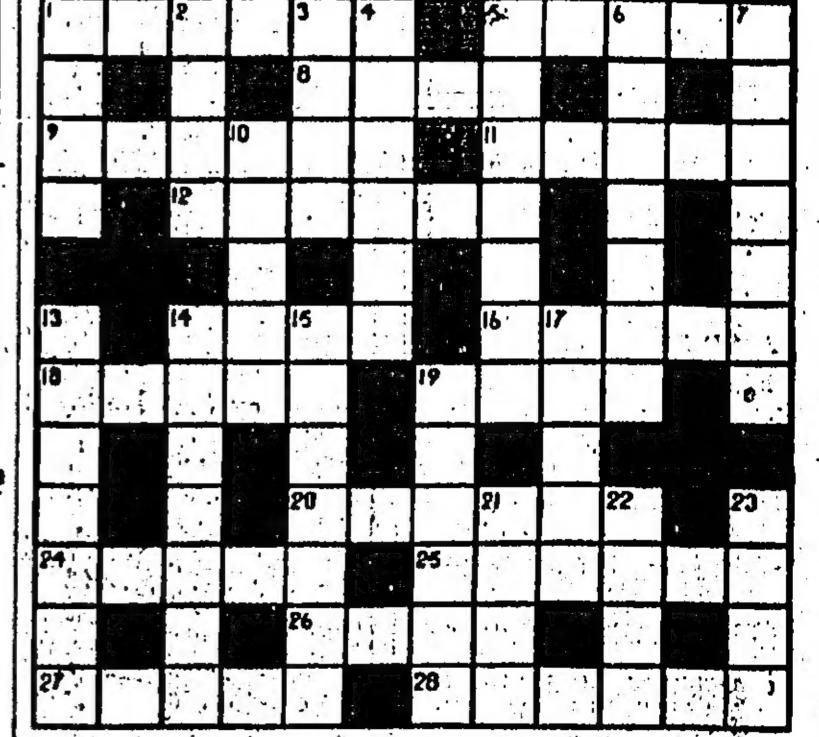
Tomorrow's Problem

S 10 3 HAKQ63 D K 9 8 C A 9 5 SAQ8 -H-10 8 7-4 N H-J-9-2 S CQJ764 SKJ976542

C 10 3 2 (Dealer West, Both sides vul-After West bids 1-Club, North

nerable.) card players in St. Louis, John would you plan to bid the South E. Simon, showed the boys at hand?

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27 Fashion. 14 Fail to hit 28 Tako ili. 16 Lock.

Across-1 Model, 4 Abased,

Down 13 Resists. 14 Domination. 15 Hide. 17 Allude. 19 Cleaning

cloth.

22 Anger.

23 Chastlee.

7 Bounty ...

10 Souvenir.

8 Strips.

Stream, 10 Avoid, 12 Margin, 14 Llama, 5 Brag, 6 Sconer, 7 Radiate, 17 Rede, 19 Aspired, 20 Dodged, 9 Matador, 11 Virile, 12 Procide, 22 Lane, 23 Orderly, 27 Reserve, 15 Agra, 16 Insets, 18 Storve, 29 Crisp, 30 Ensure, 31 Deal, 20 Placid, 21 Ensign, 24

from war. 1 Wander. 19 Stains. 2 Soothkayer. 3 Multitude. 25 .Vchement 4 Chooses 11. Benefactor. . speech. 26 Rank. by vote. 5 Demureness. 21 Weary.

18 Freedom Saturday's Crossword

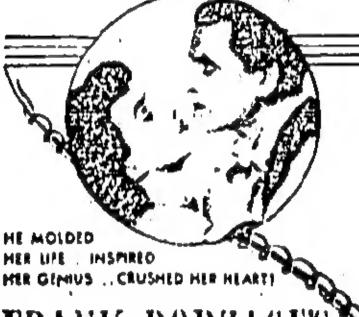
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GROWING SUPPORT FOR CHINA PEACE

Much Going On

Some other regional leaders.

antably those from the far West.

correspondent at Peiping

Spencer Moosa, reports that

there are strong indications

that Nanking is trying every-

thing possible to prevent

localised peace in the North,

Generalissimo Chiang's New

Inimed at holding the Peiping

Moosa says much is going on!

Spencer Moosa says that even

The Associated Press staff

and North West, also have not

arrived but are still expected.

· Shanghai, January 3. Support and endorsement of President Chiang Kaishek's New Year peace proposals today continued to pile up.

The general interpretation is that Generalissimo Chiang has put the Communists on a political spot while the Reds are still holding the upper hand militarily.

of President | Invited to Nanking last week, Chinng Kni-shek comes from General Fu did not come on all sides there is an inclination the grounds of bad flying weasome political quarters- ther, Later he reported that he especially. American that there was sending a representative but i will be no reply from Mao Tze- no one arrived. tung or other Red leaders until not only the Chinese Reds but also Moscow has a chance to digest the full import of the Generalissimo's proposals.

Experts who have long studied both Soviet and Chinese Red propaganda see in the Chinese Red rejection of Dr. Sun Fo's "honourable peace" declaration, the wording and style of language as well as the general tone usually seen in Soviet declara-

There is also unanimity among Year's statement, suggesting an experts that major pronounce- general settlement, was partly ments of the Chinese Red policy. such as the New Year's message, line Map Tre-ting's denunciation of Marshal Tito several weeks ago still behind the scenes in the and the recent Central Com- North. mittee attack on the United [7] States, were either written or opence Daily says that it is outlined by Soviet propagandists "dangerous (binking" to believe) whereas day to day ited radio that Chung has opened the material detailing military or door to peace, minor political developments is purely Chinese in style and deor was originally closed by General of the Burmese Comphrasing.

Manoeuvres In North

it is these experts who believe that there will be no reply to the Generalissimo's olive branch until the proposals are thoroughly digested by others than the Chinese Red leaders themselves.

The Government is apparently struggling to prevent its North [11, 16, 7]. eparate peace with the Communists.

Under cover political manocuvers are in progress on both

Fighting is almost non-existent--and has been for nearly two

It is learned reliably that Generalissimo Chiang has sent a new order to his Northern Comlmander, General Fu Tso-yi, to come to Nanking for consulta-

Strong rumours have it that General Fu is seeking an independent settlement with the Communists who are besigging

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lmana, further North, -- Reuter, (Studio).

'WAAF' Mother Gets The MBE

Upper Heyford, January 3. A fresh ribbon today on the WAAF uniform of Section Officer Audrey Penfold Is that of the MBE. awarded in the New Your's Honours List.

Audrey was the first WAAF officer to do a course of parachute jumping and gets her award for her work as "mother" of all WAAF parachutists, including a new contingent of airborne nurses who jumped 800 feet to the nide of their patients at a recent demonstration.

She is now the Royal Air Force's first woman para chute instructor and is in charge of some 200 women at the jumping school at Upper Heyford,

Miss Penfold is slightly built and blonde and is 29 years of age.—Router,

ELEPHANTS AS SPOILS OF WAR

Rimgoon, January 3. Burmeso Government troops have captured 197 elephants used by insurgents for transport The Government army organ in the Toungue district of Cen-

Some 3 000 Communists had Isomendered in the area, which is one of the main Communist istrougholds.

The paper said "The peace Thakin Than Tun Secretarythe Communists and it must be munist Party, was reported to opened by them." United Press have fled from the area to Pyln-Juman, further North,-Reuter,

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 345 kilocycles per second and on-3,52 megacycles per record in the

China Command from making a 12 to p.m - Religious. Talk to Children

1,80 p.m. - "From Fereign Lands",

7 on punce-World News and News Analythe Condon Helay), 7.15 p.m.—"See Tee" Talks on Sport (Studie).

ិដីទី ស្រាស់-- Interlude. 7.30 p.m ---Stage and Screen Payourites Probented by Alleen Woods (Studio). 8.00 p.m. - "From the Editorials" (London Reinyr. 8:10 p.m -- University Programme Agri- | get it, whenever they do.

culture No. 51 "Dairy Science" by Dr. Herbert D. Kay (BUCTS). 8,50 pence "Much Dintling in the Marsh" OBSCING. 0.00 p.m.s.-Grieg; "Peer Gynt" Suite No.

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10.15 p.m .-- Weather Report, Quartet No. 14 in C Sharp Minor, tip. 131 ... The Busch Quartet. With Inteo: Talk by the Rev Father T.F. Ryan, S.J.

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Shanghai Faces Fourth Change Of Rulership

Shanghai, January 3. Lying in the shadow of Communist armies, this

In that time Shanghai has sèen an international centre, a Japanese military regime and the sovereignty of the Chinese Government. Now it faces possible absorption in a Communist

An international group, prelake over-general belief here is It's "when" and not "if"...they will only find the husk of the thriving Shanghai of 10 years

The bone and muscle are still here—the roads, buildings an factories-but the life blood of trade is at last running out.

of Chinese Government rule Shanghai has lost its world position as an international port, as a funnel for the produce of the vast interior of China and manufactured products from around the globe, even as a tourist centre.

Main Worry ... Trade, hamstrung by Government regulations and restrictionand givil war, has gradually evaporated, And the who turned this bleak, murky countryside into a modern city are disappearing with it.

Today foreign and Chinese business in Shanghai, on the that will decide their fate, have the one of continued war. little to do but speculate on what shape that fate will take, question is whether the Gener-A popular point of discussion alissimo-with no large scale is whether the Communists are American aid in sight at this time ready to take over Shanghal-

immediate future, or whether at all costs, they'd prefer to walt till the rest of the country is in their hands. ever, is what the Communists | will do with Shanghal when they

The old Shanghailander is product of an international school. He is used to certain standards of freedom, good livling, civic cleanliness, municipal efficiency and law and order. In fact, before the war he had to resort to extraterritoriality to ensure that he got law and or-

Austerity Ahead

During the war the Japanese and order.

SHOWING

TODAY

fourth largest city in the world faces its fourth set of rulers in less than a decade.

The concensus here is that undominantly 'Angle - American, der the Communists he will built Shanghai up from an un- continue to have law and order wanted mud flat to a thriving plus an austere brand of civic world port in just under 100 cleanliness, but no good living and possibly little freedom. The years. The Japanese Army question of municipal and govtook it over in 1941 but in four ernmental efficiency seems to deyears failed to ando much of pend on how much the Reds the good work. In 1945 the will have to rely on the present Chinese Government moved in bureaueratic machinery to run When the Chinese Communists their cities for them. The old Shanghal that carned for itself the name "Paris of the

> Orient" and "Paradise of Adventurers" is as dead as Atlantis. World War II and China's own civil war and Chinese rule have buried that Shanghul.

the Communists come During the last three years cast their seed and the fourth cop of this decade will start grow, But many of the oldthners wont be around to see if harvested, Associated Press.

The Big Question

Washington, January 2. The Star predicted today that

The editorial said: "The big -ennemake good his promise to and all its headaches-in the hold the Nanking-Shanghai area

"The territory under his control is vast and sprawling and the The main worry here, how- Communists might have a hard time in conquering it if he could deal, effectively with the situation by putting through eleventh hour reforms in the Nationalist political military machinery under

> "In any event, the Generalissime has told his people that unless the Communists meet his conditions, which of course they will not do, he will light them to the finish and he voiced his firm belief that free China will win out.

"Whether that belief is wishful taught him to forget his good or not, the Americans have reason living and since the war he to hope and pray for its fulfilhas had to accept local stan- ment. The bitter thing is that dards of civic cleanliness and there seems to be little or nothing municipal efficiency. To a cer- that we can do right now to intain extent he still has law sure a Nationalist victory."-United Press.

AT 2,30, 5.15,



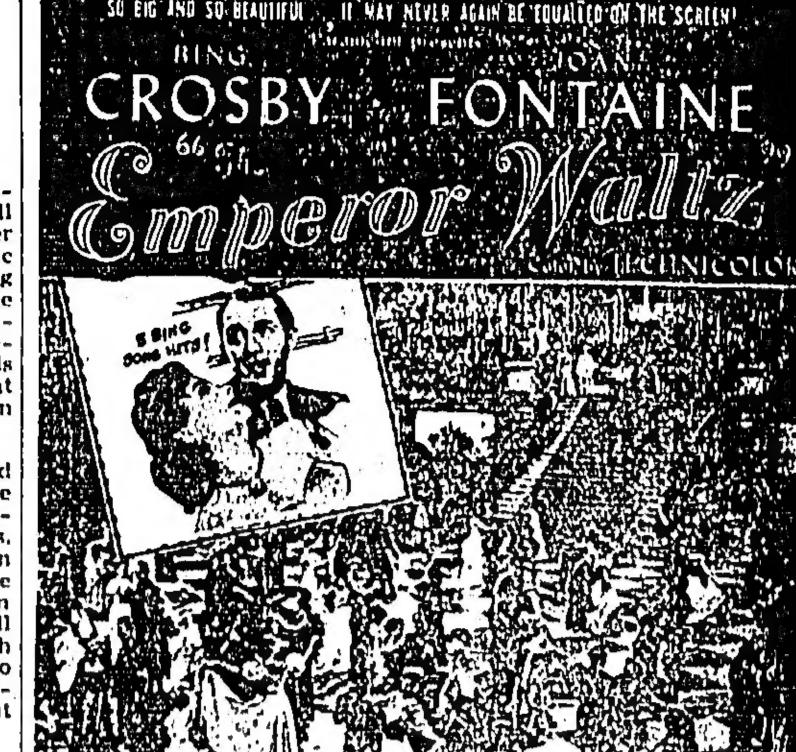
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BIRTH

daughter, Cynthia Ann.

DEATHS

STRATTON-Grace McLaren Stratton, age 64, died in London on January 1, 1949 following a long illness. Widow of the late William Murray Stratton, Engineerin-Chief Canton Kowloon Railway, Canton.

PEACE HOPES

Disastrous 1948 passed in China on a note of hope that the new year would bring l an end to the slaughter and Sun Fo, spoke of Nationalist enemy.

domination sooner or later. Nevertheless, it was admitted that the only alterna-. expenditure of much more blood and treasure. Given of the Red armies, and the setting up of a joint governwith the hope that co-opera-

Colonial Confusion

tain to flow on.

It was shattering, if not altogether surprising, to study the results of the quiz held by the Colonial Office DO YOU to find out what the British public knows about the Colony.

Even the most disillusioned critic of modern education and adult enlightenment was impressed by those who thought America is still a British colony, and that Wales and Lincolnshire are colonies. Three quarters of those questioned could not even describe the difference between a Do-

minion and a Colony. The Colonial Office is now. likely to embark on a cambaign to inform the home public about the Commonwealth, beginning with the most clementary facts. It is

THE FORTY-EIGHTH INSTALMENT

SADE Within the high command a

Business Manager:—W. H. Nolloth ship between the strategic bombing effort in the German home- land and the needs of the long. forces was essential if we were to work in common purpose and achieve the greatest possible result. As this appreciation deve-, loped smong air as well as ground commanders, the early reluctance

as a matter of course. Mollers' Limited, Hong Kong, mander of this particular division they passed through the ordeal Bradley and I, aware that the

France. Command of the First Army would then pass to Lieutennit General Courtney H. Hodges, who, during the early battling, served as Bradley's dechaos. Chiang Kai-shek in- puty. However, what could not timated his willingness to then be foreseen was the time reresign in the interests of quired to effect the eventual, peace, and the Premier, Dr. breakout, the completion of the enemy's defeat in close fighting readiness to negotiate an eventual sorting out of army honourable peace with the groups, each into its own main

channel of invasion. each easily.

provided optimists front involved some of the flercest and the Orne. and most sanguinary aghting of With a clean and decisive break- confidence that both Bradley and with the hope that co-operation with the Liberals might
tone down Marxist doctrines
and ruthlessness.

Such hopes were dashed
over the week-end by Com
The American front the American front the war. On the American front tone down Marxist doctrines and streams and the ground was unusually advantage—
over the week-end by Com
That now attained in our princip—
out achieved, Bradley's immediate problem became that of inflicting problem became that of inflicting on the enemy the greatest possible destruction. All else could wait upon his exploitation of this we had a great leader for exploiting a mobile situation. On the

Ngaw ook! kay².

were only routine, and have was required to know little under Major General Troy H. ous, in spite of our ability partiof knowledge.

KNOW

Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe Just after the middle of July viously felt that the risks he was

tively the bomber forces of Great which it could launch a powerful would be vastly increased. His of temporary success which it could launch a powerful Evely the bomber forces of Great which it could launch a powerful would be vastly increased. His ed temporary success, while at Britain and the U.S. Eighth Air assault. At that moment the attacks, which were thrown in at Mortain he was repulsed imme-Force, to employ their formations weather, which shad been bad, the town of Mortain, just cast of diately and materially added to against so-called tactical targets grew abominably worse and for Avranches, began on August 7. CHASE-At St. Paul's Hospital on completely disappeared. By the following week all of un went. The air co-operation against January 1, 1949, to Yvonne, time the breakout was achieved, through a period of agonising the enemy attack was extraordin-wife of Arthur A. Chase, a the emergency intervention of the tenseness. We had to draw plans urily effective. The United States entire bomben force in the land to take advantage of the first Ninth Air Force and the RAF had come to be accepted almost favourable break in the weather, destroyed hundreds of enemy and yet we wanted to avoid the Lanks and vehicles. The Royal To this general rule there was constant alerting and shifting of Air Force had a large number of one notable exception. The U.S. troops entailed by frequent initin- Typhoons equipped with rocket-CONWAY-The death occurred on 30th Division by unfortunate ne- tion and postponement of orders. Bring devices. These made low-January 1, 1949 at Hurtsville, cident suffered considerable Earlier in the war the period flying attacks against the enemy New South Wales, Australia, casualties from our own bomb- would have had a most serious armour and kept up a sustained at the age of 84 of Captain ing effort, an incident that was effect upon morale and efficiency, assault against his forces that was Joseph Conway, father of repeated later in the campaign, but the American troops had by of great help to the defending Captain R. H. Conway of To the end of the war the com- this time become battlewise and infantry,

> organisation should take on its D plus 5, stretching from Caen stand on the defensive against Corps, commanded by Major final form—that is, with each through Caumont to St. Lo. A the German attack he could not General Walton H. Walker, was army group reporting directly to tremendous carpet, or area, homb- possibly gain an inch. However, Supreme Hendquarters. We plan- ing was placed along the St. Lo to make absolutely certain of our ned to bring Patton's army into sector of the American front and defences at Mortain, we would operation on August 1, and with its stunning effect upon the enemy have to diminish the number of this development the Twelfth lasted throughout the day, Un-divisions we could hard into the Army Group, under Bradley's fortunately a mistake by part of enemy's rear mid so sacrifice our Army Group, under Bradley's fortunately a mistake by part of enemy's rear and so sacrifice our command, would be established in the bombing forces caused a con-opportunity to achieve the company of annualities in the bombing forces caused a con-opportunity to achieve the comalderable number of ensualties in pieto destruction for which we one battalion of the 9th Division hoped. Moreover, by this thue and in the 30th Division, and kill- the weather had taken a very ed General McNair, who had gone definite turn for the better and into an observation post to watch we had in our possession an Air the beginning of the attack. His Transport Service that could dedeath cast a gloom over all who liver, if called upon, up to 2000 had known this most able and tons of supplies per day in fields dovoted officer.

on the Normandy front, and the Bradley observed to me that it was even under a temporary German 53. always slow going in the early success he would have this kind phases of such an attack and ex- of supply support, he unhesitat- 54. (wa) wah pressed the conviction that the ingly determined to retain only Until this should come about next day and thereafter would minimum forces at Mortain, and 55. side world regarded these and while all forces were operat- witness extraordinary advances to rush the others on South and ing toward the common purpose by our forces. The event proved East to begin an envelopment of of destroying the Cormon forces by our forces. The event proved East to begin an envelopment of moves with relief, for a of destroying the German forces him to be completely correct. In the German spearheads, I was in 57. coalition would inevitably on our immediate front, it was the following week he slashed his his hendquarters when he called meant Communist clear that one battle commander way downward to the base of the Montgomery on the telephone to 58. should stay in co-ordinating au- peninsula, passing through the explain his plan, and although thority over the whole line. Our bottleneck at Avranches, and the latter expressed a degree of Combinations: estimate of the date that these launched his columns into the concern about the Mortain posiconditions would prevail was rear of the German forces. At tion, he agreed that the prospective—a continuation of the September 1 and senior comwar—must produce the same manders were notified that on earl Patton, with Third Army to Bradlev's hands Montresult in the end, after the that date each army group would Hendquarters, was brought up in- ter in Bradley's hands. Montoperate in direct subordination to the battle to take charge of the gomery quickly issued orders re-Supreme Headquarters, Fortun- operations on the First Army's quiring the whole force to con- 2b. Ngaw wah nay jee1. ately my personal headquarters right flank. Montgomery, at the form to this plan, and he, Bradtime, there was mothing to was located so conveniently to the same time, still confronted by Dempsey, commanding the British 3, stop the Southward sweep headquarters of both Montgomery German defences in depth, shift- Second Army met to co-ordinate and Bradley that I could visit ed his weight from Caen to his Second Army, met to co-ordinate right at Caumont and drove for the details of the action. The July battling all along the the high ground between the Vire

Such hopes were dashed over the week-end by Communist broadcasts demands ing that the "wounded beast" of the Chinese government be given no respite, and renewing its blistering attack on the KMT as traitors and gangsters and "stooges of American imperialism." Local reactions of which is traited the Reds, must be thoroughly destroyed, and the forces of American instructions are greaterated the Reds, must be thoroughly destroyed, and the forces of American instructions are greaterated the Reds, must be thoroughly destroyed, and the forces of American and greater the breaking and proportionity, in the carping that the great leader for the chinese government be given no respite, and renewing its blistering attack on the KMT as traitors and gangsters and "stooges of American imperialism." Local reactions are greaterable designed and the forces of American imperialism. To carry out this general idea, and among of the chinese government be given no respite, and renewing its blistering attack on the KMT as traitors and gangsters and "stooges of American imperialism." Local reactions are greaterable and and study and straitor, that with the enemy decistory that the cartifican of the cultivation of this stroyed everything else could stroyed everything else required to the German, deverything else required anomal for the German forces still in place between Caen and the place between Ca

were only routine, and have not closed the door to negotiation. Others, however, believe that the Communists, riding on a wave of victory, have no intention of stopping until they reach Canton. In spite of the necessity to In spite of the necessity to was very proud of its exist- orders as well as the paralysconsolidate their gains, there ence, but incredibly ignorant ing action of our air forces, he port this view. Nationalist have been all right in the available armour and reserves China has no will to fight, past—although how many from the Caen area to worth-while American aid is mistakes might have been row strlp through which now out of the question, and avoided if he had been bet- American forces were pouring the Red tide is almost cer- ter informed?—but in the deep into his rear. .. His attack, if melting pot of today, the or-dinary citizen can no longer them in a serious position. Beafford this apathy and lack cause our corridor of advance was still constricted the German ob-

of such specialists as Air Chief the U.S. First Army attained, on assuming were justified even Marshal Harris and General Doo- its portion of the front, the line though, in case of his own failure, term calculations proved correct little, who commanded respec- _St. Lo to the West const-from the destruction he would suffer

designated by any of our forces

Progress on the first day was that might be temporarily cut off. Vocabulary:—slow, but that evening General When I assured Bradley that Another factor that justified this very bold decision was the D.

achieve independence and peace. Some observers bestieve that these vituperations lieve that these vituperations turies the man in the street into that area only the VIII Corps, that point would have been seri-

the necessary retrograde movements of our own troops and the less satisfactory results achieved would have undoubtedly been publicly characterized as a lost

There were many points of similarly between this situation and the one that developed some four months later in the Ardennes, which resulted in the Battle of the Buige. In both cases our longthe severity of his own buttle

The enemy concentrated the bulk of his available armour at

General Patton had sent the XV thrust Southward on Falaise with Corps, commanded by Major a view to linking up with the General Wade H. Haislip, straight Americans at Argentan, to close East of Laval it turned north on still West of that point, Mean-Gennan counterattack was under Argentan. The XII Corps, under while the U.S. First Army and missions he wanted no heavy or medium bombers to participate. The day, the attack was attack was the situation. We had sufficient bert R. Cook, was ordered to ad-It became necessary to specify hunched, from the approximate strength in the immediate area vance on Orleans on the Third Germans to accomplish their a date on which the whole ground line we had expected to hold on so that II we chose merely to Army's South flank; and the XX rapid destruction.

stinate attack until August 12. XIX Corps, under Major General By this time Bradley's planned Charles H. Corlett, also particimovements were developing satis- pated in the envelopment. The Canadian First Army was direct-On General Bradley's directive, ed by Montgomery to continue to Southward to the town of Javal, the net around the enemy forces

To Be Continued

Losson 10

(kaan) gaan¹

Jee¹ doh³

(abbreviated) gNgaw mgwah nay jeet.

- Faan¹, hui³,

-Hoh² faan¹

Tseen seen! shaang! hai2

Tseen seen! Shaang! , m

Kui hui³ jaw² been¹ shue³

"Kui faan^ı jaw^z ook^ı kay^z.

Kui faani ,m faani ,lai nchi?

Ngaw m jee, doh^a kui

faan' m faan' lai.

Kui moh wah ngaw jeei.

To know. To say.

To return, Back.

Sign of Perfect.

A house. Classifier for buildings; houses; rooms.

To know.

I let you know

I let you know

I won't let you know.

To come back.

To go back.

Recovered. To return, repay

Home, residence.

To return home.

Which house? He (she) has gone out.

Is Mr. Tseen in?

Mr. Tseen is not in.

Where has he gone?

He has gone, back home. Is he coming back?

I don't know whether he is coming back,

He didn't tell me,

U.S. CONGRESS SESSION MOST MOMENTOUS IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Cease-Fire In Kashmir Effective

New Delhi, January 2. Radio Pakistan today anenounced that there have been . no breaches of the Kashinir cease fire order since it went into effect at midnight.

Reaction throughout the capital se one of deep satisfaction and

the settlement hol only of the Western Europe. outshedding disagreements between the two Dominions.

An Indian Defence Ministry l "The cense are order was carried out effectively by Indian troops all along fronts. the fronts. From one minute bevarious sectors of the front and there have been no incidents."-United Press.

ELECTION IN **PORTUGAL**

Lisbon, January 2. Carmagning starts tomorrow for the Portuguese presidential election on February 13 in which the Government candidate will be opposed for the first time in 22 years.

The Opposition candidate is 81-year-old General Lins Norton De Mattoe. He will run again the Government Party (National) candidate, 79-yearold President Antonio Oscar de the part will be a programme of Geagoro Carmona, who has been I President since the military re- is to be incorporated into an

volution of 1926, General Mattos has announced which will empower the Governthat he would withdraw his ment to extend aid where most candidature unless he received needed and will bring under one guarantees that the election will heading such schemes for Greece be completely free. Reuter,

Washington, January 2. The United States' new Democratic-81st Congress opens tomorrow a six month session which may prove one of the most momentous in the country's history.

It is one that is likely to affect in some way or other the lives of men and women in virtually every part of the world.

The House of Representatives and Senate, with newly won Democratic majorities, are expected to initiate a programme of domestic legislation which, unless expectations are upset, will parallel if not exceed in scope and liberalism the New Deal policies of the late President Roosevelt.

They will take the United the military position there. al is one of deep satisfaction and states further along the road Chan, as well as Western Eu- members want to see dissolved action. They did not say what tain White, had notified her only of good relations between India towards total abandonment of rope, isolationism and, if the proposed 2. Further funds for the Mar- All committees, of course, will The Borchard's captain told chard sailed from Genoa with North Atlantic Pact is ratified, "hall Plan- the Congress must be Democrat-controlled, as will reporters: to the first time grout this scheme two distinct each Chamber — the House , "I didn't reply to the Egyp- mostly Italian, she said. relve judgment but all agree that formally ally their country in appropriations if it is not to run through the Speaker, Mr. Sam tions' signal at the beginning as the way has finally opened for peace-time to the defence of out of funds after April & next, Rayburn and the Senate they wouldn't identify them- Mrs. Borchard said the ves-

programme for action on all sought.

fore midnight on January I up to bargely taken up with organisa- this key legislation, empowering exists on many other subjects.

In the Senate 54 Democrats needed ratification of the interhave a safe lead over 42 Repub licans in more comfortable mingin than the Republicans enjoy- tank long-term foculgn policy ed in the 51-45 division last tasks to be tackled by this ses-

The chief foreign problems Congress will tackle this section

Militory Aid

1. The North Atlantic Pact-this will not be ready for debate for some weeks yet When it is, it must be catified by a two-thlids majority of

the Senate. 3. Overseas military assistance- a material complement to military aid to its members, This omnibus militäry assistance Lill. and Turkey and, depending on

Kashing usue but also other President Truman in a pe, - needed to cover the period from Allen Barkley. sonal address to a past segmon that date until June 36. For the The success of Mr. Truman's fire on my unarmed ship,"

thus providing along with the Taft and others.-Reuter. national trade organisation charter, one of the most impor-

The Budget

The pressing domestic problems include:

tion of Congress.

 Budget — heavy foreign ald demands, unprecedented peace-time military expendi tures, broad home front spending plans, make the balancing of the budget probably the must complex problem to face Mr. Truman and the Con-

If a deficit is to be avoided and a surplus provided for, renuction of the National Debt and increased taxe; are regard- man; said that if the planes ed as almost inevitable. 2. Inflation—closely tied in

with the budget issue, this problem is being tackled anew by Congress at a time when the economic picture is uncertain. New inflationary pressures are weighing in from one side; on the other there are signs of a downward curve in the spiral.

Recent administration pronouncements indicate that President Truman may decide to avoid the imposition of drastic new controls, but he may seek to have such controls for reserve

Whatever is done for the short term problem, the Congress must also by to stabilise the present bonming economy over the long

3. Social Security-Campaign Mr. Truman to seek greatly sions and Jews in this city, num-The City Council appeal to broadened health, school, housbering some 8,000, will probably the Communists was written in ling, pensions and public works be moved to the former United explosions were heard but no

The true liberalism of the States naval base of Guiuan, on new Democratic majority will the Southern tip of Samar, in be tested in earnest in the de- the Philippines, within the next six months. bates concerning these sub-

Civil Rights

sident Quirino's move last week City 4. Civil Rights-Similarly, Mr. in lifting the ban against the any official information on last. Truman is pledged to work for entry into the islands of .White night's removal of discrimination Russians,-Reuter.

New C-in-C Pacific Fleet

Bombay, January 8. Vice Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind passed through Bonibay today in the British steamer Canton on his way to Singapore where he will take over command of the British Pacific Fleet from Admiral Sir Denis Boyd.

Vice-Admiral Brind is expected to reach Singapore on January 11 .- Router.

opposition from members of his treatment. Some moves are afoot to amend that these ped the 1,923-ton Borchard were the Senate rules so that these ped the 1,923-ton Borchard were the ship's papers and to men will not be able to filibitsier the same corvette and mines-fill in a questionnaire.

of the House Un-American Ac- does herald an Egyptian block- knew nothing about the incident: tivities Committee, which many ade, the Israell Navy will take She said the ship's master, Cap-

About \$1,250,000,000 will be through the Vice - President, selves and didn't hoist any flag. sel's cargo consisted mainly of

of both Chambers on Wedner- subsequent 12 months—the programme, the speed with day will deliver the traditional second full year of Marshall Aid which his proposals are tackled, State of the Union Plessage -- his -- some \$4,500,0000,000 will be depends largely on the unity inside the Democractic member-4. The renewal of the Re- ship. The Civil Rights issue Today and tomorrow will be eprocal Trade Agreements Act - merely dramatises a split which assumed the flying of the Israeli mid-day today, front line reports [tion work. A Democratic ma- the Government to negotiate] And yet, the Republicans also indicated that all was quiet on jority of 262 rules over 171 Re- | built-lowering agreements with are suffering from their own publicans in the new House of other countries, is due to expire troubles. A progressive wing of Representative. The example of March 31: The Trumon ad- the party-the "Young Turks"with the 243-185 majority in immistration may seek to have is trying to oust the "Old Guard" favour of the Republicans liest it put on a permanent & busis leadership of Senator Robert

Bomb

five persons.

was attacked from the air.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli spokes-

proved to be Egyptian, it would

' Shanghai, January 3.

This completes the transporta-

tion of 150 stateless foreigners

from-Shanghal to an asylum

an agreement with the SCAP.

near Tokyo, in accordance with

The remaining stateless Rus-

This follows Philippine Pre-

White Russians.

Russians

The master of the British freighter Richard Borchard reported on arriving here that he was fired on at sea on Saturday by two Egyption warships. He scared off a boarding party through a ruse, he

spokesman was asked if the this piracy as the warships folaction meant the Egyptian Navy lowing us definitely refused to is blockeding Israel's shores. The show their national flog or idenngainst negroes and other minor- spokesman said he was not pre- tify themselves." By doing this, he risks—and the sirst time a ship bound for will almost certainly receive— Israel had been subjected to such boarding party off by threatening

Rights Legislation to dopth as weeper which tried to bombard they have so often in the past. Tel Aviv early on New Year's Another problem within Cen- Day. They said that if the at- chard, head of Borchard, Ltd., gress itself concerns the future tempt to search the Borchard which owns the vessel, said she

that meant.

I ignored them until they opened foodstuffs and "things like that."

At Malta, the British Naval authorities sald , the Borchard radioed she had been intercepted by an unidentified vessel flying the Israeli flag. They said they fleg was intended as a ruse.

· "Piracy" A boarding party of six men then boarded the Borchard, the captain said, while Egyptian warships circled around as

man said that if the Egyptians

Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv

The first raid on Jerusalem,

in which three bombs were

dropped on the heavily

populated Jewish quarter, in-

jured five persons and dam-

Three hours later another at-

Jerusalem residents were kept,

in shelters on a bitter cold night

for about 25 minutes during each

Israeli authorities in the Holy

tack was carried out. Several

ling Egyptian capital.

aged one house.

details were available.

Jerusolom, January 3.

lagainst Cairo.

Jews Threaten To

Unidentified warplanes bombed the Holy City of

Jerusalem twice last night, injuring at least

It was the first time in nearly be sufficient reason for the

About 100 European displac- said there were indications that

ed persons left Shanghai yes- Egypt had increased its air raids

Airways planes for Japan. population during the 24 hour

The majority of them were period following the retaliation

six months that the hill-top city Jewish Air Force to retallate

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli Army "I strongly protested against

them that he had signalled Briopposition from members of his treatment.

party from the Southern States. Israeli Naval sources surmised The boarders left but not until

> In London, Mrs. Lucy Borof his arrival at Haifa. The Bor-British officers and a crew of 30,

-Associated Press.

Danger Of Pan-Asiatic Movement

Sydney, January 2. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial today asked Australia to realise clearly what she wished to achieve in Indonesia before deading whether she should be represented at the conference on Indonesia conby Pandit Nehru. India's Prime Minister.

object to drive the Dutch right out?" and added: "The people invited to sit Pandit Nehru's contable have a singleview-they want this half of the planet for themselves.

The editorial asked: "Is it our

"That means they want Australia as well as Malaya, Hong Kong, Indoching and the Netherlands East Indies.

"The same arguments that they The Israeli spokesman said an Egyptian plane dropped bombs are using against the Dutch last night in Southern Palestine, they will use with equal force-North of the Negev combat zone, and justice-against White Aus-On Saturday an Israeli spokes- tralia.

"The quest will come sooner attacked Tel Aviv again, either and more aggressively if the by sen or hir, the Jews would pressure which Asia is deliberaterepay the attacks on the spraw- ly organising against Holland is

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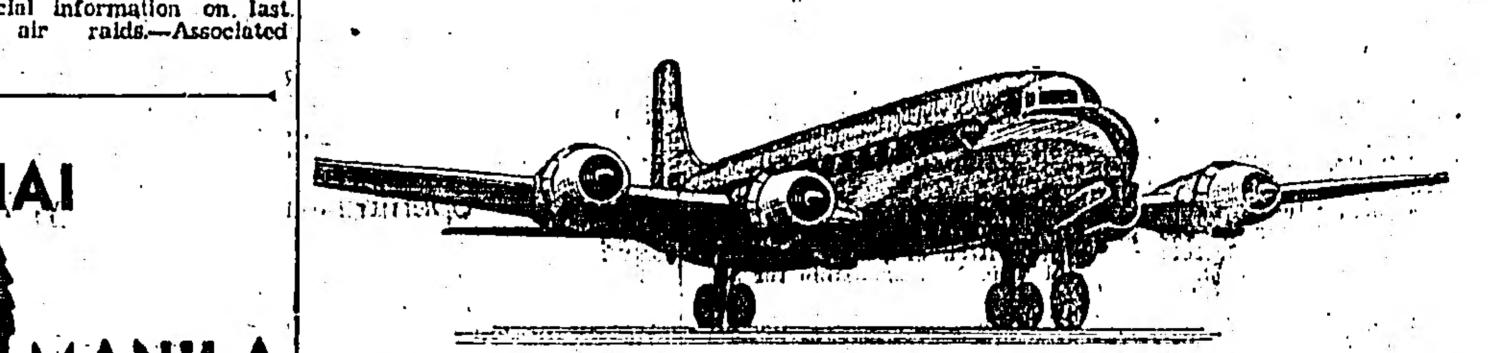
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Shanghai Appeals To The Reds

Shanghai, January 3. The City Council today issued an official appeal to Mao Tze-tung and other Communist leaders

cease hie order, staying on the people?" present lines and calmly awaiting representatives of both sides to discuss peace.

The appeal said: "In the event of disputes during the negotiations, both parties can appeal to the public opinion of the Chinese

nounced policy is the liberation of said that as soon as the Comthe people, and the first step of munists agree, both sides should that goal will be to relieve the immediately order a cease fire. suffering of the people who have

and members of the Communist Party.

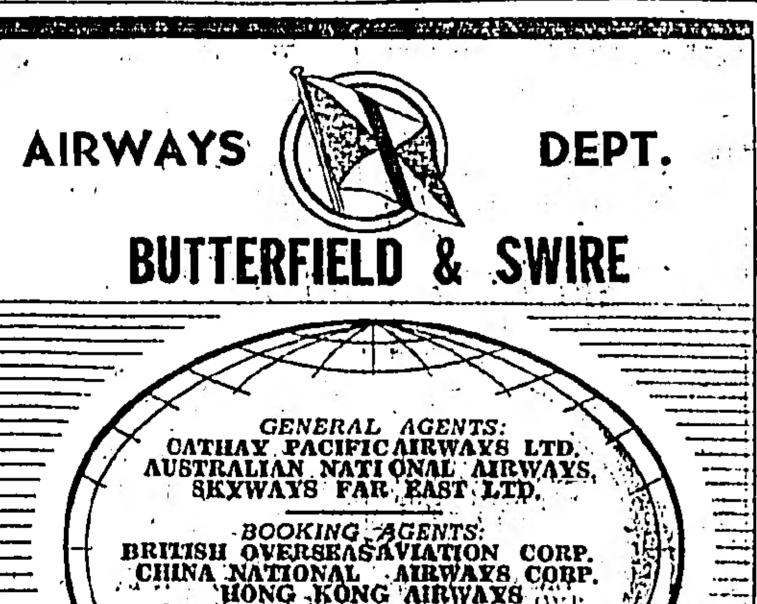
addressed Mao and Red leaders as "misters" for the first time

In another telegram to Presiernment leaders, the City Council

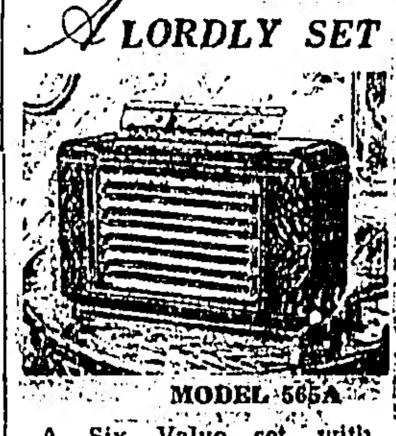
it suggests an immediate How are you going to treat the election promises will compe

dent Chiang Kai-shek and Govvoiced the warmest support of It said the Communist an- Chiang Kai-shek's appeal and

It said: "God bleased China gone through these years of war when the President opened the and ravages: It said: "The peo- door of peace. Please carry on ple have done no wrong to you. the peace effort."-United Press.



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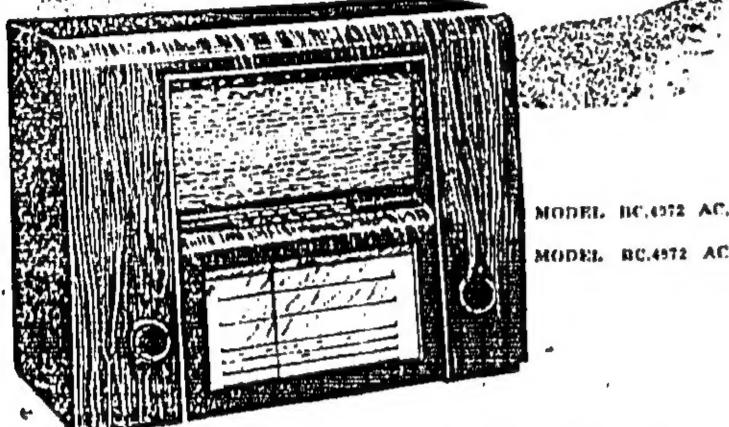
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Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 18th January, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Compredore Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the

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"Police Army" in Russian Zone

Berlin, January 3. Western Allied intelligence experts said today that the Communist police-army in Eastern Germany has a strength of 42,000 troops.

But Allied experts pointed

out that the Western powers

obviously would make every

affort to assure that 46,000,000

Germans West of the Elbe

would not be left defenceless

prey for a small Communist

Of Little Value

The measure of how, little the

Allies credit the combat poten-

tial of the Communist police-

army can be seen in the con-

tinued refusal of Western mill-

tary governors to permit the

Germans to centralise control

The police-army is already

Virtually all its troops are

commonly known in Eastern

Germany as the "People's Army."

Wehrmacht prisoners who un-

Arms Provided

The Soviet Army has made

machine-guns, mortars, anti-

tank rockets, and light armour-

Three police-army training

enmps are in operation at

Biesenthal, Eiche and Nieder-

sachsenhausen, all near Berlin,

provincial training schools in-

clude those at Zerbstand Kyritz.

The largest individual forma-

tion in the police-army at pre-

sent is the battallon, known by

the old Nazi Elite guard name,

Associated Press.

tion in Russian camps.

of police forces in their occupa-

minority from the East.

It may reach 100,000 this year they added. They cautioned against hysterical over-estimates of the present or future fighting worth of this force under modern con-

ditions of warfare. It is organised on military, not police lines. But, they said, the chief mission may only be to enforce the Communist will in case of civil disorders. Its first assignment apparently will be to patrol the zonal frontier.

A big question mark hanga over what would happen if it an unpredictable future date al foreign occupation troops were withdrawn and Germany reconatituted as a political unit. In that event, the Eastern police-army theoretically might be prepared to "liberate" Western Germany.

Condemned By British Catholics

London, January, 2. Cardinal Griffin. Roman the Soviet viewpoint. Catholic, Archbishop of Westminister, said in an address in Westminister Cathedral today! that British Catholies deplore Russian zone. and condemn the action taken by the Communist Government in Hungary in arresting Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman

Catholic Primate. "This new dastardly action is yet another example of the struggle between Christians of Eastern Europe and the Communists. "We do not attach the slightest

importance to the alleged confession. We know from experience the means by which such confessions are extorted or concocted." The Vatican radio announced today that the Vatican has rejected a Hungarian request for an

The Hungarian Government had expressed a desire for such an understanding independently of the personal case of the Primate of Hungary, the broadcast

understanding which the Holy

According to the Vatican radio: "It is impossible to see how the wish for an understanding with i the Holy See can be reconciled with the Hungarian Government's attitude towards un archbishop, primate and cardinal-an attitude which is an insult to the Holy See Itself."

The Vations reply demanded that the rights of the Church and of religious conscience be respected and guaranteed.-Reuter.

CAR PRODUCTION

Detroit, January 3. Automotive News said car and truck production in the U.S. will total 5,266,926 units for 1948only four days short of the 1929

Canadian output was estimated at 261,719 units-Associated

90-Passenger Plane Tested

Paris, January 3. Good results were, reported this morning from the first test flights of the SE-2010, the 75-ton, four-engined, 90-passenger French airliner, which will be the largest long-distance aircraft in the world.

Built in the state-owned Briacse workshops at. Toulouse, the aircraft is powered by four '3,500' horsepower Pratt and Witney engines and will cruise at 500 kilometres an hour. Air France have ordered 15 of the machines.-Reuter.

-----Workers Not Satisfied

Shanghai: January 3. The labour world in Shanghat is threatening to crupt again as a result of disatisfaction with the latest cost of living index, 'on which workers' wages are based.

derwent. Communist indoctrina-In direct command is former December 30, was only 20 Vincenz cent higher , than the mid-Mueller, who survived Stalingrad December figure, although workers claimed that commodities and became a reliable Comand other necessities rose bemunist convert although thou-

sunds of his brother officers tween 40 and 50 per cent). have proved untrustworthy from called by Shanghai Labour Union today or tomorrow to discuss measures to cope with the situa-General Mueller's public title

is Police Chief of Stuff for the Meanwhile, Inbour leaders have already demanded from the Bureau of Social Affairs of the available pistols, Mauser rifles, city government an explanation of the method by which they arrived at the figure, ed cars to General Mueller's

Shanghai's labour population is estimated at around one mil-Hon.-Reuter,

FINNS RECALL MINISTER

Helsinki, January 3. Finland has recalled her Minister in Moscow, M. Sundstreem.

"Standard," It is made up of for consultations. three or more companies averag-The recall of the Minister fol ing 110 men each. The comlows a Soviet note earlier this panies include nine rifles and month complaining of anti-Soviet three sub-machine-guns, with propaganda in Finland and other the remainder carrying pistols.- | happenings not in accordance with the peace treaty,—Reuter,

Bertrand Russell Sees Disaster

London, January 3. Bertrand Russell, the British philosopher, warned last night that the present world tendencies toward centralisation of Government may lead to disaster.

controlled its citizens as com- dencies towards centralisation are pletely as they are controlled too strong to be resisted until and the Individual" over the break down with all the ine-

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"There has never in past his-, "It may be." Earl Russell con- East Asia bloc conference tory been any large state that tinued, "that the present ten- been discussed. in the Soviet Republic or even in they have led to disaster and modern England," he said in a that, as happened in the 5th broadcast lecture on "Authority century, the whole system must Mr. Norman J. O. Makin, as well vitable results of anarchy and poverty before human beings can Under-Secretary of State, Mr. again acquire that degree life loses its savour.

> "I hope that this is not the are taken to combat It."

He added: "Since the earth is of finite size this tendency if unchecked must end in the creation of a single world state."-Associated Press.

SOUTH EAST ASIA PLANS COALITION

Washington, January 2. Representatives of South East Asia countries soon may hold a conference to discuss forming a South East Asia political bloc.

The meeting probably will be held within a month in one of the smaller countries in that area. Representatives from India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and the Indonesian Republic will at-

Australia is very sympathetic and may have at least an unofficial observer there.

New Zenland, Siam and the Philippines will be invited to send representatives.

Burma or Ceylon is regarded as the most likely conference site because of the wishes that smaller countries should feel they have equal voice in the dis-

(The last index, issued on clined to go along with the attached to Australia's possible business. A meeting is expected to be even the friendliest of the West- of South East Asia peoples and to uncle to "pop" (pledge) coats,

> Therefore, they believe they must join forces as a group of South East Asian peoples and stand on their own.

Anti-Soviet

Most political leaders South East Asian countries are opposed to any orientation toward the Soviet bloc. However, they are of the opinion that Communist prestige will be on the upsurge as a result of the Dutch and Security Council action.

First indications that a move when a ranking Indonesian Re- sleeping sickness in animals. during one busy day conferred can be injected into naimals with Isnpahani, the Australian Embassy First Secretary, Mr. R. L. animals. Experiments are con-First Secretary, Mr. U Saw-win. Associated Press.

A few days later press reports from India disclosed that the talks were related to possibilities of forming a South East Asia

On Thursday this week, Mr. Djojohadikoestoemo again met Indian, Pakistan, Australian and influenza two days ago, was re-Burmese Embassy officials. He declined to disclose subject of the talks, but would not deny that a South this evening. - Reuter.

Indonesia Impetus

The Australian Ambassador, as Ambassadors Ram Rau and Isapahani, called on the U.S Wobett, to express their Governpersonal freedom without which ments' views on the Indonesian situation. However, none of them disclosed details of the conversations.

Failure of the United Nations case but it certainly will be Security Council to support the the case unless the danger is Indonesians by adopting a strong at Commander-in-Chief realised and vigorous measures resolution against the Dutch police action gave an impetus to Supreme Commander for South the necessity for a strong South East Asia bloc.

The conference will have special reference to Indonesia. The implications of a South East Asia bloc, functioning even manding a cruiser squadron of nominally as a political entity, the Mediterranean Fleet.

are such that sources in Washington working toward that end at present at least prefer anonymity. Needless to sny the sources are not American.

Not Racial

tiously and with hopes that the lenders were officially registered South East Asia leaders, des- United States will not frown on throughout the country; now pite their struggles for indepen- their efforts. One diplomntic only 1,800 pawnbrokers and 1,dence, heretofore have been in- source emphasies the importance 608 mency-lenders are still in Western democracles on issues participation in the conference. which do not jeopardise their He said: "We would much One and all, pawabrokers untional aspirations. However, dislike any impression that the blame the improved standard of the Security Council action on South East Asia bloe would in- living and better social services the Indonesian affair convinced clude only peoples of Oriental for the decrease of their trade. them that they cannot depend on blood. The necessity for a bloc No longer do the poor rush round ern democracies—the United their immediate neighbours is trinkets or watches for a few

on what Australia's official post- support now, People with fixed tion will be anent the proposed incomes in a world of rising been always sympathetic to the Indonesians in their current difficulties, observers believe British opinion may temper the Australian decision on any final action toward joining such a bloc. -United Press,

DRUG OPENS UP POSSIBILITIES

London, January 3. Britain envisages a vast Afriwas afoot to form a South East can Empire springing to life from Asia bloc came on December 23 the discovery of a drug to cure public representative here. Dr. The drugs is a white crystal-Djojohadikoestoemo, line powder called antryckie. It with the Indian Ambassador, a syringe. The Colonial Office, Sir Benegal Ram Rau, the Pakis- announcing the discovery, said tan Ambassador, Mr. M. A. H. tests snowed the dischess in tests showed the drug cured all cattle, horses, camels and other Harry and the Burma Embassy tinuing on immunising cattle.-

FRENCH PREMIER MUCH BETTER

Paris, January 3. The French Premier, M. Henri Queuille, who was taken ill with

Have To

"Uncles"

London, January 3. With fewer people "popping" articles with "uncle", many pawabrokers are so hard up that they have had to go out

Money-lenders, too, find . tho times so hard that they pro borrowing money instead of lending it, or else shutting bup shop! Before the war, 2,672 pawabrokers (commonly known Also, they are proceeding cau- as "uncles") and 2,725 money-

political and economic, not shillings until next pay day. Pawashops still in business are Observers here are speculating looking to the middle classes for bloc. Although Australia has prices are having to resort to pawnshops and money-lenders.

Instead of the chesp watches and jewellry "popped" in the old days, pledges now are more valuable items—cameras, works of 'art, binoculars and even

Although the volume of business has dropped, the money value has not fallen correspondingly. Higher values are placed on all goods now and interest rates have risen as well-Reuter.

SHE SANG WITH NELLIE MELBA

London, January 3. Miss Rosina Buckman, out of the greatest singers of her time, has died in the Battersea General Hospital.

The date of her birth, in New Zealand, was not known; but on leaving school she came to England and in 1895 she began to. take singing lessons... Unable to stand the English climate she returned to Australia and later sang there in grand opera, with ported today to be much im- Dumo Melba and John McCormick. In 1013 she returned to He was expected to receive England and sang with Dame several Ministers at his home Melba at Covent. Garden-Rou-

MOUNTBATTEN BACK WITH THE NAVY

Malta, January 3. Rear-Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma is happily. back with his first lovo-the Royal Navy-and refuses to discuss any plans for the future other. than staying at sea.

The man who won same first Combined Operations, then East Asia, and finally as the last Viceroy of India and the first Governor General of the new Dominion, is now com-

There have been many rumours of important diplomatic or political posts for the handsome cousin of King George VI. But his aides say he resents being referred to as anything but Rear-Admiral, and he wants to continue his permanent career as v sailor.

happy one and his base is here at Malta. Lady Mountbatten is now living here and she and her family have entered into the easy social life of the island. The Mountbattens are not

His present assignment is a.

strangers here. Lord Louis commanded a destroyer and lator an aircraft carrier in the Mediterranean during the early days of the war.

Mountbatten lost rank when he decided to return to sea. As Supreme Commander in South East Asia, he held the acting rank of Admiral, but his permanent rank was only Rear-Admiral. And when he took: over command of the cruiser squadron he reverted to his permanent

At present his chief concern is to get his ships into . tip-top the Fleet and the Maliese are delighted to have Mountbatten back. They hope"and apparently he does toothat his stay will be a long one.

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Moscow Playing Old Tune

Moscow, January 3. A Pravda editorial today reiterated Soviet predictions of United Kingdom will remain a economic crisis in the United very strict in some commodities States and the entire capitalist such or meat, bacon, milk and

An article by Mr. V. Cheprakov port said. stated: "At the same time as the | In general, the abolition of immense successes in the post-war restrictions on consumption goods development of the economy of in Britain seems as a general mg toward greater milk output Linquat Ali Khan, last night. Switzerland, Sweden and Bel- may need to boost next year's the Soviet Union were attained rule to be impossible. under the leadership of the party | Birain seeks U.S.\$940,000,000 of Lenin and Stalin, the possibili- (£235,000,009) for 1949/50 to pre-war level partly because of a founder and first Governor-Gen- ERP help to revise their Euro- acute, meaning continued imcomes more and more tangled up |

mie contradictions. In purchasing power, and chaos which Government organs are! unable to deal with, increases.

"The system of emptodism, having tived out its time, visibly demonstrates its bankruptcy and it mability to give the working masses human conditions of life." Associated Press.

Expedition To Antarctic

Valpariso, January 3 Chile's third expedition to the Antaretic in three years began today when a frigate and a transport sailed for Punta-

They will be joined by a patrol boat for a trip across the Drake

Sen to Anthretic bases. The ships are taking 43 Chl lean army and navy men to releave those stationed at bases on Greenwich Island and Graham Laind.

Six airmen are going establish a new scientific air base further South on Margarita Boy within the Antaretic circle, Associated Press.



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Paris, January 3.

Continued austerity, but with a gleam of improvement in food supplies, is forecast for 1949-50 in Great Britain.

The forecast is made in the report of the organisation for European Economic Co-opera--tion issued yesterday and dealing with needs of the 19 countries participating in the European Recovery Programme.

Consumption policy in the eggs and textiles There will be a certain improvement, the re-

ty of the Soviet State re-establish- | cover" the estimated net deficit. ing the full value of the Soviet The report said realisation of ton and lamb production, which The delegation lunched with bourg have recovered almost demand for flat steel also is rouble and significantly improve the British Programme will in- is expected to be considerably Khwaja Nazimuddin, Pakistan's completely and have high living great. the material situation of the crease industrial output and im- below the pre-war level in Governor-General, today. - Reu- standards but need dollars to workers, the capitalist world be- prove the balance of payments, 1949/50,-Associated Press. in addition, both in the U.K. in the claws of unplacable econo- and in its overseas territories, amportant plans are being carried Mr. Cheprakov sald: "In all out which will bear fruit in the capitalist countries there con- jumps, especially in possible tinues to be a systematic decline dollar saving and dollar earning.

Output Increases

Or the average U.K. Industrial output in 1949/50 will reach about 130 to 135 per cent of the pre-war level whereas the figure in 1948 was about 125 per cent. Important fields in which output increases are expected in-

2,500,000 tons in 1947 to 8,000,000 each other in 1949 to 1950. tons in 1949/50.

critice steel to rise to 15,500,000 turn) production and noted protons compare with 14,700,000 mises of private foreign capital expenses rise. Some balancing of coal than this year with con-

1947 to 486,000 tons and 229,000 future investment projects. tons in 1949/50 respectively, Pro-

Agriculture - an important increase is seen in the acreage of breadigrains and coarse grains-from the pre-war 5,-310,000 acres and the 1946-47 8 353,000 acres to 8,995,000 geres in 1949/50 and 9,505,000

acres in 1952/63. The livestock industry is tendthan before the war but meat Later they placed wreaths on the klum, for instance, were un- output 14% to compensate. production has not yet passed grave of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, damaged, by the war, but need Shortage of flat steel will remain deliberate policy as regards mut- eral of Pakistan.

Marshall Aid For Chinese

Washington, January 3. China received Marshall Plan authorisations amounting to US\$1,268,000 in the past week, the Economic Cooperation Administration an-The grants brought China's

nounced yesterday. Marshall Plan total to UB\$171,356,000. The Notherlands was grant-

ad ald worth U8\$3,442,000 last week, increasing its total Marshall Plan help to U8\$310,834,000. - Associated

BRITISH MP'S IN INDIA

Karachi, January 2. legation to Ceylon has arrived ments despite anticipated Ameri- |. Crude steel production is here on its way to Colombo.

The delegates had a 45-minute talk with the Prime Minister, differences in their economies, short of its target this year and

Turkish Planning

Paris, January 4. Turkish plans for far reaching expansion of agricul-

Coal Production; a rise by 12,- chapter of the organisation's re- 1948-49 figure while import in-600,000 metric tons to 230,000,000 port on what the 19 European creases are 50 per cent of the be available than before the war.

The organisation found sound from and steel-production of prospects for increased agriculinvestment and special bank 368,000 tons and 191,000 tons in dependency on ERP aid for in 1949-50.

But trends in the balance of duction of synthetic fibres is payments do not appear favourestimated to the from 92,060 tons lable. The report said: "Export in 1947 to 159,000 tons in increases in 1949-50 are 20 per

CALL FOR END TO DISCRIMINATION

Washington, January 2. Senator John J. Sparkman today proposed that Congress make a thorough investigation of racial and other discrimination throughout the nation and then take whatever action necessary to end it.

proposal with the threat of of President Truman's more drastic civil rights measures if Congress.

solution to the South's racial difficulties is to raise Southern economy to a level where there is sufficient economic opportunity for both negroes and whites.

Asserting that racial and other forms of discrimination exist in the North as much as in the

BATA TOWN GETS A NEW NAME

Prague: January 2.
The Prime Minister, M. Sapolocky, left Prague late today for Zlin, the Bata shoe town, to represent President Gottwald at the own's renaming celebrations.

Zlin will be renamed Gottwaldov in honour of the President, who recently celebrated his 52nd

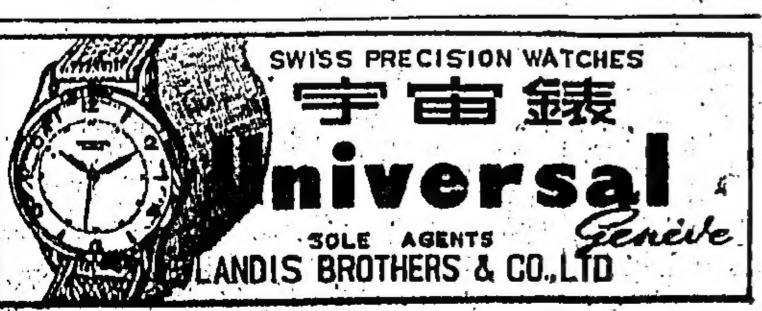
The Bata shoe factory, one of the world's Largest, has been nu-tionalised and will be renamed Svit (Dawn).-Reuter.

WORLD STOCKS OF RUBBER

London, January 3. The Rubber Study Group has announced that the world stocks of natural rubber stood at 760,000 long tons at the end of November, while the synthetic rubber

stocks were 117,500 tons.

The announcement said there was no change in the stocks of natural rubber compared with January 1948, but the synthetic rubber stocks had increased by 40,000 tons.—Associated Press.



For Industry

ture and industry were revealed today by the organisation for European Economic Co-opera-

cent of the long term goal in-

However, he coupled this South, Senator Sparkman said a he is preparing a resolution call-Senate fillibuster against some ing for a study of discriminatory practices and particularly to study the relationship between they are introduced in the 81st ditions.

these practices and economic con-"Let us find out what our Senator Sparkman said the be courageous enough to take

whatever action is necessary to remove these discriminatory practices-Whatever they may be against whom they may be directed and in whatever part of the country they may occur."

The Senator described the President's civil rights programme as n political football which had been kicked around for political advantage in an effort to win the votes of small minority groups .--United Press.

The disclosure came in a creases as compared with the

"The unbalancing factor in smaller than before the war, 1949-50 is the field of invisibles, where both earnings decline and these factors will be necessary Textiles consumption of raw loans to aid Turkish industry if there is to be substantial procotton and raw wood to rise from which should reduce Turkish gress toward the long term goals

production 1949-50, the organisation roported, shows increases for selected commodities of from three to 25 per cent compared to the levels forceast for 1948-

Under the long term programme, the report noted, Turagricultural production should increase 30 per cent.

1949-50 production of bread grains is to increase by 11 per cent, grains by 20 per cent wheat by 11 per cent, fats and oils by four per cent, wool by 25 per cent and cotton by 20 per cent.—Associated Press.

NEW SHIPPING OFFICIAL

San Francisco, January 3 The General Steamship Corporation announced today the appointment of Mr Morse Frazier as Assistant Vice-President. He will continue to have charge of the trans-Pacific department, shortcomings are and then let us handling operations in the Orient and Australia.-Associated Press.

VESSEL SAFE

Paris: January 2. The Dutch ship Gosenhaven (not listed in Lloyd's register), which this morning sent out an S.O.S. in the Brie de la Somme, reported tonight that she has effected repairs and is continuing under her own power.-Reuter.



CONTINUED U.S. AID

Paris, January 3. The 19 nations participating in the European Recovery Programme said today that they will need \$4,347,000,000 of American aid in the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950. This is \$528,000,000 less than for the current fiscal

The requests are in a report published by the organisation for European Economic Co-operation. The report will be used by American officials in asking the U.S. Congress for additional

work and living standards below rise 32% but the extra 6,600,000 pre-war levels for most of their tons will be only a start toward A British Parliamentary de- people confront the 19 Govern- self sufficiency.

> pean trade, Belgium and Luxem's ports from America where the buy things available only in the

Greece is torn by civil war. Italy has almost 1,800,000 plague other participating coun-

Yet when their story is distilted into the report there is below pre-war levels. good news too-if they get enough dollars from American Congress.

About five per cent more bread is expected to be available next year, meat consumption should rise eight per cent and fats about nine per cent. That means more work from better fed people.

More Bread More bread and tobacco will Other predictions in the report: all

Five and a half per cent more above the pre-war level.

An increase of 4,000,000 kilowatts is planned for electrical production but there still will still will need help when ERP not be enough even in 1952,

Continued shortages, hard, Crude oil refining capacity will

espected to rise nine and a half The feport emphasised vast per cent but Europe is falling

Dollar Needs

Textile production will probably bounce above pre-war levels for the first time, Much of employed while labour shortages the increase will be in synthetic production but wool and cotton outputs also are expected to rise. Cotton fabrication will remain.

> ERP countries look for dollar saving by expanding their shipping capacity. Their bill this year. is \$160,000,000. They want to cut it to \$90,000,000 next year. They hope for a 25% boost

in dollar exports of all commodities with total exports 18% above this year.

The schedule calls for imports to rise from \$7,100,000,000 this year to \$7,216,000,000 next year. recovery plan nations propose to increase forecast for 1952-53 as But population has increased in other words Europe's needs there of production from do to help themselves and help compared with the level for 10% so there is less per person, for hard currency still are rising Meat and fat supplies will be and helf of its needs must come from ERP if they are met at

Preliminary estimates place the dollar deficit in 1952 sumption one and a half per cent \$1,500,000,000 but OEEC says this is too optimistic and the total may be \$2,500,000,000.

As the planners see it, Europe expires.—Associated Press.

MOON PREDICTS ROCKET 1959

Hortford, January 2. clergyman astronomer here has assured his audiences that they will live to know another

world; the world of the moon. "Give the Americans tent way of rocket projection to the years or less and the first rocket | moon to the moon will have been sent the moon is already better known

Hertford Congregational Minister, and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. The first rocket will probably contain only instruments, but for the second rocket Wood believes

there will be a call for volunteers to form a crewe

off and will have returned, the moon is already better known than the surface of the earth, guided, of course, by radar", many parts of which are as yet said the Reverend C. Wood, unmapped.

But he believes that within the next year enough photographs of the earth can be taken from rockets flying 100 miles or more up to get a picture of the earth as it really is, a tiny ball whirling in space.

Astronomers know that there is some kind of vegetable life on Mars, Wood sald, but he added: He told an audience-that the "On the question whether there discovery of atomic energy had is human life, your guess is as removed the last obstacle in the good as mine."-Reuter.



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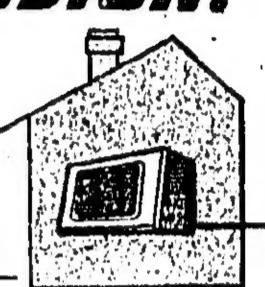
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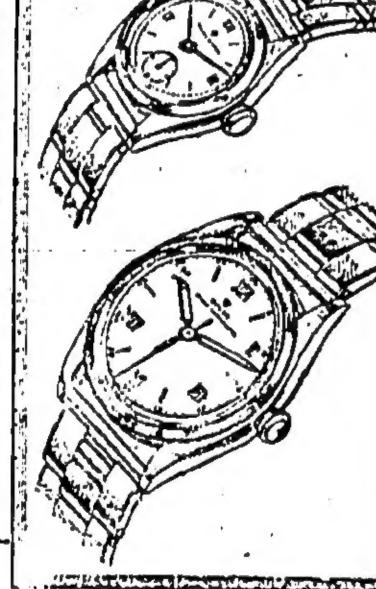
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CHRISTIANITY

Tokyo, January 2. The New Year brought the revolution that Emperor Hirohito is increasingly interested in the study of Christianity.

It was reported today that the Emperor recently listened with great interest to a private court lecture by Toraji Tsukamoto, a prominent Japanese Christian worker.

Prince Akihito, has an American Quaker tutor, and Hirohito Inst year exchanged signed portraits with Pope Pius. The latter gave rise to speculation in Catholic circles that there might be a possibility of converting the Japanese ruler to Catholicism.

Japanese court circles hitherto have remained strictly mum on such subjects.

Tsukamoto is widely known here as the favourite disciple of the late Kanzo Unchourn, who was an early pioneer of Christinnity in Japan. He is also known as an advocate of a Jaseeks to propagate Christianity respect and hope," he said. among Japanese without the aid of foreign missionaries.

First Time

The Western Japan news paper, Kyoto Shimbun, published a report under the headline "Emperor Studies Christianity." It cited from another prominent Japanese, a Kyoto University honorary professor Dr. Takashi Komal, to substantiate the report.

Dr. Komai also recently lectured before the Emperor and said the subject of Tsukamoto's fident the Allied nirlift service of audience was brought up during supply will last just as long as n conversation.

Dr. Komai told the newspaper; "As far as I know this is probably the first time the Emperor has heard a lecture on this sub-

"I have no way of knowing] how the Emperor will study that the Allies, as part of their Christianity and what he will do fight, would make their German after gaining an understanding mark the sole legal currency for of it. However, I feel sure he the Western sectors. At present intends an eager study in this both Allled-Issued and Russianfield of theology,"-United Press. issued marks are legal.

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U.S. War Games In Atlantic

Washington, January 3. Twenty United States naval vassels, including two aircraft carriers, will begin axtonsive manocuvres in the Atlantic next week.

The aircraft carriers are the 45,000-ton Midway and the 27,000-ton Philippine Sea. Other vessels partiolpating in the manoeuvres will be two light cruisers and 12 destroyers,-Router.

Reuter Calls For

Berlin, January 2. Ernst Router, Lord Mayor of Berlin's legal government, today called on the Western Allies and the Germans to wage a fight to the finish for victory in the cold war battle of Berlin.

At a meeting, his Social Demo-

cratic Party asked Western Germany to stand firm against Russin even if it means continuation of the Soviet blockade. Mr. Reuter assured Berliners they could stand up against the blockade. He added that he hoped 1949 would see the end of the blockade, but whatever happened Berliners must fight it to a finish. "There must be no compromise with the Russian-backed Communists," he said.

Mr. Reuter also said the people of Western Berlin are conthe blockade does.

The Western Germans as a people are fighting for democracy and freedom and the stand they are taking against Communism gives hope and confidence to all the world, he

The Mayor expressed the hope

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"Berlin is a city to which all Mr. Reuter also praised the Alpanese Christian sect which has the people of the world who are no churches of its own and which fighting oppression look with Kommandatura or co-operative to take the necessary steps so command for the city without the Russians, who broke it up months by boycotting it.-United

Washington, January 1. The Department of Commerce reports that there were no exports of refined gold bullion for the week ended December 15.

ounces, all to Brazil. Gold imports were 545,697 ounces, all from South Africa and valued at \$19,099,000. Silver imports totalled 456,131

ounces, all from Mexico. Gold held on account of foreign countries increased by \$24,-000,000 to \$3,765,000,000,-Reuter.

ALL HOPE GONE

Miami, January 3. Hope was abandoned yesterday for the missing charter airliner with 32 persons on board which disappeared on Tuesday between Miami and San Juan, Puerto Rico,-Associated Press.

Exports

Silver exports were 26,068 troy

including:

European countries. States Congress on whether to continue the Marshall Plan.

Western Union within the Atlantic pact, especially plans to develop military unification of those countries, under Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

the German Ruhr.

PEACE OR WAR MAY DECIDED IN

London, January 2. High Western officials predict that the New Year may determine whether the Western powers and Russia will "live and let live" in the world without another war.

Officials place the greatest emphasis on the forthcoming North Atlantic security pact and the plan for peacetime American lend-lease of military supplies to Western Europe.

When these two projects are 5. Creation of a Western consummated, these officials say, German government and state.

sian reaction to the actions of Atlantic pact. the West will be the most important development. Russian reaction to completion of the Atlantic pact may determine whether the cold war is to toper off loward a working arrangement between East and West or move closer to a hot war."

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, is known te hold similar views. During his talks with foreign leaders in to take the necessary steps so that a diplomatic showdown with Russia could be reached this Spring and the period of great uncertainty brought to an end.

Western diplomats, having ended 1948 with a sigh of remay be an even more intensive of turmoil. war of diplomacy.

1949 Possibilities

year of the Marshall Plan. came a reality last spring. 1949, there may be many other United Press. notable diplomatic developments that already can be anticipated,

1. A proposal to the United States Congress to finance milltary supplies for the Western 2. A decision by the United

3. Further development of the

4. Putting into effect Western plans for international control of

to bring the Scandinavian and One official said: "Then Rus- Mediterranean countries into the

The Far East

devoted to disposition of Italy's arv. former African colonies.

nan Doctrine in Greece.

feud, which is now on govern- wider powers more vigorously mental level. which may virtually wipe out enterprise.

what little Western prestige 12. Decisive events in Palestine, which appear certain to

establish without question the state of Israel. And all of these, of course, Nineteen forty-eight was the topped by the possibilities of another Big Four attempt later in was conceived in 1947, but be- the year to settle the cold war In and get on with peace-making.-

IRAQ TO HIT AT DUTCH?

Baghdad, January 2, Iraq, in protest against Dutch military "aggression" in Indonesia, may refuse to renew permission after this month for Dutch airliners to land at Iraqi airports. Although Iraq had not yet re-

ceived an official invitation to the Windsor are giving up their Delhi conference, Enghand official Riviera home, the Chateau de la and political circles said they Croe, at Antibes, in February and would welcome any, collective intend to live in Paris, measures to protect the Republic's | They plan to go to America in freedom and independence.-Reu- the spring for four or

Five-Year Plan For Czechś

Prague, January 2. Czechoslovakia tonight heralded the inauguration of the the world will face its greatest 6. Intensification of campaigns this week major Communist policies are expected to be defined.

> The new policies will be directed towards liquidation of the remaining capitalist elements. 7. Further tests of the Official announcements have made French and Italian middle of it clear that 1949 should bring the road governments agains' changes for more comprehensive continued Communist pressure, than the Czechs, Croats and 8. The United Nations As- Slovenes have experienced since sembly in April will be primarily the Communist coup last Febru-

> The Minister of the Interior, 9. Critical tests for the Tru- Vaclav Kosek, in a speech today, specifically instructed the 19 new 10. Probably sensational de- county administrations and all velopments in the Tito-Stalin local authorities to use their and to learn to discriminate 11. Developments in China against the remnants of private

Preference must be given to lief, are preparing for what survives in that unhappy region those taking part in the productive buildings up of the new regime, he said

He described the new county administrations, which replace the three provinces of Bohemia. Moravia and Slokvakia, as poli tically schooled cadres respond. ing to the needs of the people's democratic regime.

In another week-end speech, the Communist Party Secretary, Rudolf Slansky, also emphasised the importance of developing the cadre system.-Reuter.

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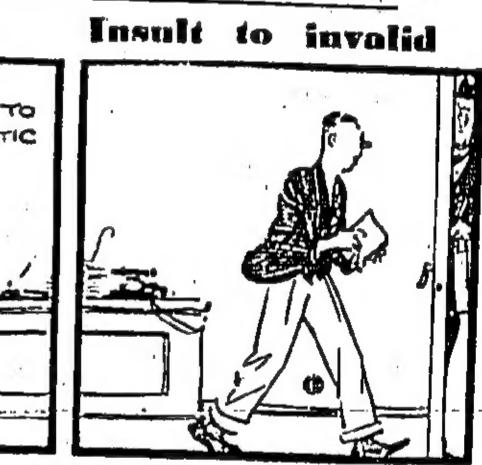
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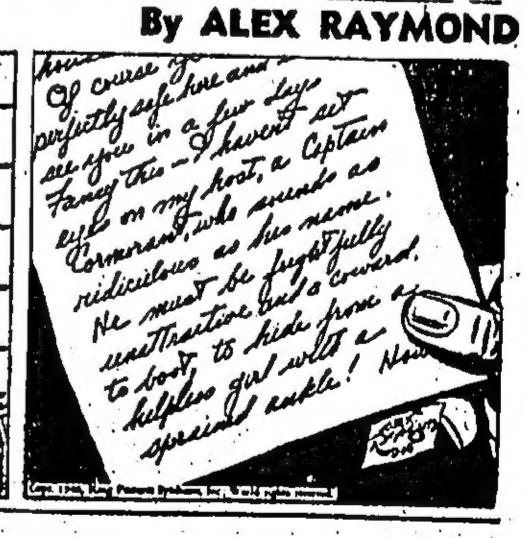




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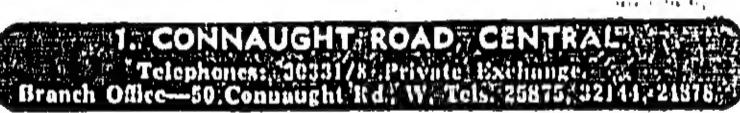
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DUTCH OPPOSE PEACE MEETING

Batavia, January 2.

Republican sources here describe the proposed New Delhi conference en Indonesia as a most encouraging manifestation of international concern at the situation since the Dutch action began.

The Dutch authorities are astonished at Pandit Nehru's action in calling a conference to discuss the internal affairs of another country, according to a semi-official Dutch source.

Repayment Claim Fails

A claim to repayment money borrowed during the war in enemy-occupied territory failed in the Court of Appeal in London recently. tions in currency were prohibited ment welcomed the by regulation 2 of the Defence conference and stated that the that the regulations were wide presentative when the Prim-

The case in which the ruling was made was reported in the December 14 issue of The Times. The report follows:

Lord Justice Tucker, Lord book book district of Asquitte and Lord Justice Denning yesterday allowed the Indonesians against the the appeal of the defendant, Mrs. Dutch. Thorn Well, from a decision of Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson (reported in The Times of April 24) wherehy he gave Judgment for £8,000 in favour of the plaintiff, Lagicus Rijnhart Boissevain.

· Mc. Bolssevain's claim was for repayment of three sums 320,000 francs each which he lent Mr. Well in Monaco, then occupied ev the Germans. Mrs. Weil gave Mr. Boissevain as security for the loan three cheques drawn on a brench of the National Prowhere Bank in England, One of the deferres to the claim, and the only material on the appeal, was that the transaction was prohibitand by reason of regulations 2 and 3a of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939.

Did Not Apply.

held that regulations 2 and 3a, concerted Asian move on Indowhich prohibited transactions in nesia, although the Foreign currency, did not apply to the Office reiterated the statement of

to decemb the contention for the United Nations lead in this matplaintiff lat the regulations had ter. accept the contention that source stated today. the regulations, if they had extrategritorial effect, could not be applied to a transaction in enemy territory between two persons both of whom were sources here state that guerilla to be regarded as "enemies" for activity in the interior continues the purposes of the Trading with to be widespread. A total of 66

enough to cover all foreign coun- Netherlands action in Indonesia tries, and, if it had been intended began, according to a Dutch to exclude their operation from Army communique issued here countries in foreign occupation, it today. would have been easy expressly to to provide. The transactions, in his (his Lordship's) opinion, were prohibited by regulation 2 of the regulations of 1939, and the judgment of Mr. Justice Croom-John- siderable night activity by son must accordingly be set

Justice Denning concurred.

A source, speaking for the highest Dutch quarters here, said that India has had the opportunity to bring up the Indonesian situation in the Security-Council.

"Apparently, India refuses to comply with the majority of the Security Council," the source

Reaction to Pandit Nebru's proposal for a conference was expressed in the following re-The Court ruled that transac- ports; The Burmese Govern-(Finance) Regulations, 1939, and Cabinet would nominate a refrom his district tour.

Dr. Bn Maw, former head of the Burmese Government before the Japanese occupation, an-I nounced the formation of a Burmese brigade to fight with

The brigade will include members of the former Burma Defence Army and the Indian National Army, who fought during the Japanese occupation, Dr. Ba Maw said. Nearly 100 Burmese women had also volunteered for active service, he added.

Action Wanted

The former Premier said that he wholeheartedly supported the proposed New Delhi conference.

"What we want now is action and not mere words," he said. "I am glad India is taking the initiative to centralise the posi-

Polical coluion Bangkok here today seems to favour ac-Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson tive Stamese participation in any Field-Marshal Luang Pibut Lord Justice Tucker, giving Songkram, the Prime Minister, judgment, said that he was unable that Slam would follow the

traterritorial effect. He also did least an observer, an unofficial

Javanese Claim

In the meantime, Republican Dutch soldlers have been killed The regulations were wide and 172 injured since the

capture of Pakanbarce, an important river port and airfield in North East Central Sumatra. Republican-sources report conguerillas round the form Republican capital of Jogjakarta, and Lord Justice Asquith and Lord widespread booby-trapping of

estates.-Reuter.

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The yacht crashed on the rocks at 2 a.m. on Friday and sank with a crew of 18. She swam until she fainted, and recovered on the shore. -

Her parents' bodies were later washed ashore. The coastguard found no trace of the yacht or its crew. The girl is in hospital suffering from severe shock and exposure.--- Associated Press.

Queen Mary Goes

Cherbourg, January 2. The great British liner Queen Mary, which went aground on a sand shoal off Cherbourg yester-

day, managed to steam into deep water under her own power, a full 45 minutes before the flood tide was at its height this morning. enough to cover all foreign coun- Minister, Thakin Nu, returns Fourteen tugs had sailed from Portsmouth, Ply-

mouth, Portland and Le Havre, but British tugs received orders while still at sea to return to their home ports. A, sudden shift of the wind | four of her crew injured by from South West to West and stormloosed cargo. an increase in its speed to 80 | Dieppe-an S.O.S. was picked

miles an hour were given as the up from a Dutch ship, the Gobscause of the mishap to the liner, haven, in the Brie de La Somme, at North of Le Treport. Preliminary Inspection Cherbourg at daybreak by a French navy diver showed that neither the rudder nor the steering mechanism suffered any

that the ship had grounded until famous ocean side walk. this morning. They watched the refloating operation with in-

Officials praised the crew, who worked all night shifting fuel

oil from the stern to the bow, Official Caution

Surveyors who inspected the Queen Mary, brought to Cowes Roads near Southampton tofor midday sailing tomorrow. in Cowes Roads the Cunard caused the fall.

White Star Company announced tonight that the liner will be berthed in the Ocean Dock, swept Switzerland last night and Southampton, for a further ins. this morning, causing widespread pection by divers early to- damage to houses and dislocating

did not accept the contention that Sydney: If Australia is in- her voyage to New York on the lowed by rain and snow in some he regulations, if they had ex- vited, she will probably send at midday tide tomorrow if the areas.—Reuter, inspection is satisfactory, the announcement added. But a Cunard official said to-

night: "The surveyors have got to be satisfied. They want a further examination", One inspector told Reuter:

"There is no damage visible from the outside but from our internal inspection we can not be sure whether there was anything under water".

Gale Stories

Neither propellers nor rudder

last two round trips took severe buffeting from the North Atlantic weather, is adding to the inspectors cau-

scurrying for port and held up were complete. blew off roofs and broke windows in many towns.

Train Crash

Nice-the Promenade Anglais was flooded and chairs carried out to sea when Many passengers did not learn | giant rollers broke over the

> Lyens-a woman was killed by one of 150 chimneys blown down in the gale. The police closed as dangerous, the footbridges over the Rhone and Saone, and tramilnes all over the city were blocked with blown sand and earth.

Rennes-a train travelling at 60 miles on hour struck a landday, are not confident that the slide South West of Rennes. vessel will be passed fit in time | Several people were injured Heavy rains last night and this After a preliminary inspection morning were believed to have

Geneva-a violent wind storm railway and lake steamer com-The Queen Mary will resume inunications. The wind was fol-

APL Trying To Procure 'Monterey'

Plans are under way now to procure the Maison liner Monterey for the American President Lines' Trans-Pacific service, it was announced yesterday.

President George Killion stated The communique claimed the were examined while the liner that the APL was considering the was in Cowes Roads as divers possibility of operating the Mon-are unable to operate there. terey, provided present studies The fact that the ship on her develop it can be satisfactorily ist two round trips took a litted into the Lines' For East run.

> Mr. Killion had just returned from Washington to San Francisco, where he declared that the matter had been discussed with the

Gale stories came from: Brest—tralian trade and is a one-class the French cargo ship Saint vessel. For the densely populatemental, which left the port of ed Far Eastern regions, she would Brest yesterday for Dakar, today have to be altered to provide put back into Brest harbour with considerable third-class space.

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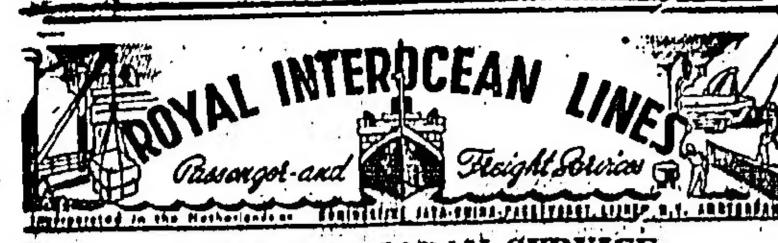
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in the later months. the French internal gold price has shipped, is being filled for Saudi risen steadily. Gold coins are Arabia.

smuggling to France. World gold producers, who have Kong. been forced to accept only the oftemptation to sell outside official from India and Pakistan, al- beyond comprehension. channels but the governors of the though prices there remain well International Monetary Fund above the world level.

now being minted in Europe for

after the longish break has found

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Wing On (H.K.) 105m. Wm. Powell, Ltd. 11m. MISCELLANEOUS:

Indicating that the demand for gold is not confined to the Middle mand early in the year and some Peninsula and East Indies. East and Far East, unpressed difficulty in extraction. The coingold is freely offered and bought age was called in to repay the in the United States at 10 to 16 per cent premium over the official India by the U.S. Treasury. United States price.

It is understood that legislation is shortly to be introduced to the in extraction is unlikely to affect U.S. Congress to legalise free in- the market in the coming few ternal gold markets and will com- years. mand wide support, although unlikely to succeed.

Owing to restrictions in Bri- improves but despite all restrictain and the United States, the tions, buyers of silver have in bulk of the world's gold busi- the past year been able to satisfy ness is done in other centres, large export orders in London where the authorities are less without upsetting prices in the acrupulous.

Silver Market

London silver has been roughly adjusted to the New York price. The Mexican Government is withholding sales in New York unless there was a special demand to bring offerings of foreign silver in New York into line with the effective demand in the first half-

Subsequent New York movements mainly reflected foreign (X. Rie.) 15,10b, 15 Rs, 15/15,20ss. sales. In the autumn, continental dealers could buy allver in London and resell to New York at a profit at the depreciated sterlingdollar cross-rate. This business was not very extensive and the authorities withheld export licences to the centres concerned.

> Two million ounces of demonetised Mexican coins have been offered in New York but the Mexican Government continued to nbsorb newly minted silver for Money coinage. Owing to the development of

jet engines, silver is no longer is due to Chinese New Year reused in aircraft on a wartime mittances from Chinese in the scale, but photographic and States. current prices.

British official sources during the year supplied 10,400,000 and closed at 4 cents. ounces for essential industries and 3,800,000 ounces for manufactured and semi-manufactured exports.

Imports From H.K.

British demand for hoarding or industry has been small and | HK\$25.10 a 100. the price of silver, which is freely disposable within Bri. HK\$33.90 a 100 and closed at tain, has not substantially ex- \$34.40. ceeded the official price. Substantial exports have gone to Turkey and Sweden for coinage and an order, of which only

World Body Of Coloured Folk

"A world organisation of soon," said. Mr. Bayard Rustin, clated Press. Malesty's Government in the American Negro leader now touring India in an interview here. India all ancient books and docutorical Records Commission in

He said that such an organisation would collect and exchange full details of coloured peoples of the world and co-operate in removing harriers imposed by the The Commission also resolved white races by chalking out a common programme of nonviolent resistance.

Mr. Rustin came to India early this month to study Gandhian of the Trensury, Board of Trade France and Portugal copies of principles of non-violence.

FAR EAST FOR TRADE

New York, January 3. Australia has been the main supplier but there have also been imports from Russin and Hong Owing to exchange restric- potential for future trade and ficial price, therefore had a great tions, there has been no demand travel in the Far East is almost

> Mr. Mathews returned recently The demonstisation of British from a tour of the Philippines, silver coinnge made little pro- including the ports and inland gress owing to the hearding de- cities, Japan, Stam and the Malay

> "At present the Philippines are the outstanding market both for Import and export," he said, "But Japan, with restrictive limitations The date for repaying this loan. on steel and cotton trade, is deshas not yet been fixed and delay tined to come again a vital market for us-and very soon. The

> > Mr. Mathews said China offers almost limitless commerce and Shanghai will unquestionably be' the world's greatest market.

He said American business representatives agreed with him that, despite unsettled conditions in China and the Indies, the least and there is every reason to expect these conditions to con- Orient offered the United States its surest merchant marine development.—Associated Press.

Insuring Of Ship's Cargo

London, January 2. Damaged cargo ex this vessel British insurance companies, including marine underwriters, reverted yesterday to the pre-war practice of covering ships' cargo only when in an ocean-going ship.

Cargo on shore and in small craft is excluded. It was accepted during the war when it was found that danger from foreign weapons was not as great as anticipated in cargoes accumulated on docks.-Associated Press.

Bullion trading in Britain con-

not become active until the for-

tinue .- Reuler.

eign exchange position radically

U.S. dollars dropped to HK\$4.9814 yesterday. The drop

silverware industries are using Gold was steady, opening at cargo is being discharged into enough to absorb all normal for- Fix \$295.75 a tael and closing at the Hong Kong & Kowloon eign offerings in New York at \$200.75. Fluctuations ranged be- Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown tween these two figures.

Canton remittances were at 3.8 cents; and Shanghai remittances varied between 3.15 cents and obtained. 3.325 cents. Plastres opened at HK\$7.42 % a

to \$7.37% at the close. Ticals were unchanged NEI Guilders opened

Sterling was steady at HK\$15.16. Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.53.

CONSTRUCTION RECORD IN U.S.

New York, January 3.

Dollar volume for American construction in 1948 was a record 1/5\$17,400,000,000. Engineering News Record estimated. It placed physical volume 11 per cent ahead of 1947 and only ernment of India to approach His coloured peoples will be formed two per cent above 1946 .- Asso-

ANGLO-SWISS TRADE TALKS

London, January 2. A British trade and financial delegation will | leave London tomorrow for Berne to discuss trade and payments for 1949 with the Swiss Government.

It will consist of representatives and the Bank of England .- Reuter,

Leo A. Matthews, General Passenger Agent of American President Lines, says the

Straits and the East Indies are growing commercially."

Notice To Consignees

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MI ARWAYS for Canton: 3 a.m., 10 PAA for Bamelok; 3 p.m. BOAC for Bourkok, Southanipton: 745 s.m. tone dey late). ARC FRANCE for Sadicon; 14.55 p.m. TOMORROW

CHAC for Shaughal's 42.45 p.m.; Yulin vin Control, Hothow: 7 c.m.; Amoy via Conton; 7 a.m., 12.19 p.m.; Canton. 729 am., 9.45 mm., 116 p.m., MIC for Shanshal via Canton, Swatore, Amoy; S n m. ; Canton; 345 p.m. TA for Sydney via Maniles i p.m. Hh ARWAYS for Custon: f n.m., It. am, 1 pri, 3 pm, Blanchai; 18 am Maulle: 11 nm. PAA for Bangkok; 3 p.m.

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Shanghal, , 3 'p.m. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 1 Closing Times by Air Airmail for Shanghal, (Rey.) 8.80 a.m. Airmail for Swatow and Amor, (Reg.) " " m.mt., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1949.



on New Year's Day were absent from the

field against Com- Knock Costs

England All Out For 308; S. Africa Score 55 For l

HKU Defeat Khalsa XI At Hockey

(B) KIMBERLEY)

long Kong University lach of brilliance last Sunday, defeated the Khalsa team in a league match by one goal to i

tentum was brought about by an in mired Police team which put a Stopper to Recrelo's "no defent" t could with their one goal to nil effort against the s'Ill top of the

of the was the Dutch team's ac- and Mitchell took the score to 50 of the hunds of Cable & by lunch.

Williebes, by 3-1 Other results were. Navy 7, | Hutton, run out. POSICA all RAF 3, Civil Service and animated hockey on the Compton, b. Rowan

Landon I last Sunday was the Watkins, c. Melville, b. Daw-Kind a University encounter on the the Navy ground Both sides wook the field with equal enthomas m. Khalsa being the more Jenkins, c. Wymie, b. Rowan ecuficient For the good part of Bedser, b. McCarthy ... Comme the first half, the teams were Gladwin, not out loched in equal aggressiveness | Wright, c. Dawson, b. Rowan resulting in well distributed displaces of fast and interesting

hockey Almoversity was the first to score, Leepah the HKU's hard hitting be ward raced into the dee, beatun, Khalsa's alert custodian, Laht Small, to score the first goal putting University in the lead.

Still Stunned

Khalsa was still stunned by the first coal when Chellalith Bruce Mitchell, not out . DEUTS centre-half netted again. two minutes after the opening of the second half. The winners then settled down to

defensive strategy as the much weakened Khalsa team pressed on to redeen the arrears. The weight of Khalsa's attack breame so heavy that Bertle Guest, their veteran back, was frequently seen outplaying the oppoments and approaching to inches of the dee but falling to score.

Bertle Gosano in his first perlacked support. Time and again | the lesers were presented with opportunities to score, but these were spoll through over-eager- | 36. moss of the Khalsa attack.

Gosano succeeded however, BItor a number of such tries. Taking the ball from George swifth and placed the ball in the final stage on New Year Eve the pleasant to see the "old" stagers "Bleacher" Remedies and his the popular commentator who was Guest on the wing Gosana, wastgont for beyond the keeper's South British Insurance beating of pre-war days showing the outfit tried vainty against

Reached Top Gear

genr as they tried vainly to score, suiting in Messrs. Brown and tain top, eyeing the field with a Mainwhile, 11 men of the FKU Gordon reaching the Semi final in jaundiced eye. were desperately warding off the which they meet Messrs, Suen and Hounds meet next at Mr. Molattack by clearing the ball at Robb respectively. every opportunity.

came scrappy, and sticks began be played next Sunday will be hooking on both sides. This however, was soon subsided by the referees' whistles tries for both these competitions and the same trailed off to the University's 2-1 win.

1 Club de HK Police : Recreio 0 O Royal Navy Civil Service O RAF 1 Cable & Dutch ILC. Wireless 3 2 Khaisa

Results in brief:

University

Return Soccer Tilt

completed for the Koreans to | Cordell has been very popular play a return soccer match with local soccer crowds and has, with the Combined Chinese both in League and representathis coming Sunday, the tive games, proved himself to be week-end soccer programme ability. previously published has been cancelled and substituted by. the following:

BATURDAY, JANUARY 8 SENIOR DIVISION SHIELD Club v Police; Club, 3,46 p.m.: Referes!

and A. Rebeiro. Kit Chee v Eastern ; Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.; Rocrolo by 80 runs. Referent Capt. Stone: Lineament N.

(Caroline Hill, 8,45 p.m.; Referee | scorer with 27 runs. L.C. Young | Linement Pte. Collins Army 'v St. Joseph's; Sockunpoo, 2.15 out for 18 runs! Rogers took six month with fares paid each way. p.m.; Refereo : W. Gaffney: Lines-

ment F.A. Barretto and Y.T. Leung. JUNIOR DIVISION SHIELD Talkon W. Dockyard ; Club, 2 p.m. ; Refereet. J.F. da Bilvn.

KMB v Navy: Boundary, 2 p.m.: Referest Lat Duen Po. CAA v South Chinas Boundary, 3.45 p.m.: Referent A.Y. Willia. Tramways v Bolicitors' 1 Bt, Joseph's, 3.45

p.m. : Referees Lt. Davey. BECOND DIVISION LEAGUE Appr-114 7 Club (PP from .12,10.48); Backunpoo, 2.15 p.m. | Referet: F.A. Barrette. PDA. v. Bt. Joseph's. (P.P. from 20.10.48):

During

(By NIMROD)

by the Commanding Officer

and Officers of the 25th Field

Regiment, but to a fine sport-

"James Pigg" was not out, all

efforts to rouse him from his bed

having been unavailing. Nor was

Mr. Jerrocks, He was all dressed

for hunting when the news of

hearsny criticism of Artexerxes

So there it was, I had to make

But my fortitude was rewarded.

There were the officers dispensing

hospitality and it was pleasant to

see those pillars of the turf

Colonel Dowbiggin and Messrs.

Stanton and Maitland there to see

A: 12 o'clock sharp the field;

moved off. I was not mounted

Nevertheless, from my vantage

They drew South towards Saddle

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jobs will in all probability be

sionals of repute, who have given

much enjoyment to loyal sup-

But many lovers of the game

will! fadf that "the services of

many more such men could be

utilised as boaches in Britain at

salaries in some ... degree ... com:

mensurate with those offered

point I could see most of the hunt.

the long and rather tedious

journey to Beas Stables alone.

proved too much for him.

This combined with some

Pigg's sorry state was broken to

ing hunt afterwards.

Those who had the good

Capetown, January 3. England were all out for 308 runs and South Africa replied with 55 for one by the luncheon interval today in the second day of the third Test.

Fifteen minutes sufficed to finish off the England innings and then a remarkable catch got the last wicket. Wright pulled Rowan and Dawson slipped as he attempted the catch but after the ball had struck his chest, Dawson made the catch at the second attempt.

Mann had the light roller in Nourse did not have a roller on the pitch prior to the South But major upset of the hockey Nourse did not have a roller

African innings. Jenkins broke the South African opening stand at 30 by cleanly Another surprise, though a less captain, Alan Melville, but Wyme Springbok Sporting Hunt

Scores: England--1st innings 74 fortune to be at Beas Stables Washbrook, b. Rowan 35 on Sunday were treated, not Crapp, c. Wynne, b. Mitchell

Mann, e. Mitchell, b. Hanley Evnus, b. Rowan

Bowling 'Analysis'

South Africa -- 1st innings O. Wynne, not out A. Melville, h. Jenkius

Total: (for one wicket) 55 the fun. - Reuter.

Stableford Competition A Stableford competition the East Bank of the R. Beas.

was fast and hard working but Brown and J. L. Macintyre, divided notes and sometimes half who had 37 points each. The runners up were Messrs. G.G.D. Carter and J. Linaker with

On Saturday, and Sunday the coaching from Master hounds qualifying round for the Captain's stuck to the line, hunting slowly Macintyre qualified with a net then East to Tong Kung Ling.

Harry Wicking by one hole and young entry the way to go. off in the 1948 Captain's cup, re- noticed him, pallid on the moun- pre-game "Warm-up".

The draw for the Mixed four- day, January D. The tempo of the match reach- somes and starting times for the ed a new high pitch and play he Junior championship which is to

published later in the week. Members are reminded that enclose at noon January 4. Late entries can be received by telephoping to the Secretary up to that time (Tel. 32340).

CORDELL LEAVING FOR HOME

Cordell, the Army soccer custodian, will be leaving for Home by the transport Dilwara to-

He will be playing his last game in the Colony this ofternoon when he takes over the duties of goalle for the Non-Chinese XI in their soccer match Arrangements having been against the visiting Korean XI.

HQLF BEAT RECREIO TEAM In a friendly cricket match

J.G. Padley; Linesmen: J.F. da Bilva played at Sookunpoo on Sunday, HQ Land Forces beat Club do Batting first, HQ Land Forces Switzerland at £60 per month. South China "A" v South China "B"; scored 98; Rogers, being top-Against the devastating bowling of Rogers, Recreio were all

> Carolina Hill, 2.18 p.m.; Referent filled by British former profes-BUNDAY, JANUARY KOREAN BEDIES Combined Chinese v Korean P.A.: Caru-.. Ilne - Illi, - 8.80 "p.m.; Heferes: I/G." Young Lineament W. Gaffney und

wickets for 11 runs.

J.O. Padley. FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE Kwong, Wah v Navy (PP from 8.12.48) : Boundary, & p.m.; Referent J. Ward! Lincoment N. Delgado and Liu Bhiu

Barna Airborne



Victor Barna of Pinner, Middlesex, former world champion, seems to have wings, as seen in play, at Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London.-AP Photo.

Good Crowd Attends Softball Classic

(By "GRANDSTAND") The New Year's Day classic between the Ladies and the Combined Committee Members and Pressmen, was attended by a good holiday

mataria and not feeling too fit A grand time was had by all, spectators and players alike, and those who journeyed out to King's Park were well rewarded by the entertainment.

Pass, picking up the line just on holidays which resulted in a twang, twang from Masters horn, Prexy Molthen downwards re- "hitch in the belt" meant! tie between Messrs. N. A. sometimes in full, sometimes in laxed and set aside their problems temporarily, to give a Honour was regained temporarily had fans roaring with laugh- stand" Winglee whacked out a Seent was obviously catchy in

The Ladies team turned out in Assistant Secretary Buster Holthe high wind but with a bit of full force, and aithough they too lands timely safety. cup of 1949 was played and Mr. but steadily South of Saddle Pass, went into the spirit of the occasion, they certainly proved to body's game, with the score The obstacles were fair and not the "know-alls" that youth will knotted three-all. During this The Victory cup reached the so difficult as last time and it was triumph over age, as Philo period Senior "Spectator" Markar,

Dodwells beating the Chinese It was a nice if slow hunt over Prior to the game, Doc Molthen Dodwells pearing the Chinese and two. good country. William the Con- entertained the team of officials ladies representative on the Com- Third Division-Southern Maritime Customs, three and two. Two more matches were played queror was not mounted but I at his residence to a sumptious mittee had done her fair share of the spirit was certainly there, but of the blue, the one and only Swanses 23 16 4 3 51 15 36. ther ahead.

> ler's Stables, 12 o'clock on Sun- incapable. The Ladies donned their usual to win the ball game and so took softball working clothes while over mound duties, the Committee and Pressmen Mrs. S.A. Fowler and S.A.R. Bux | were garted in immaculate white. won a sealed handleap American symbolic of a clean start, and to tennis tournament at the Craigen- | signify their dignity, how ties

gower Cricket Club during the were worn. Intricate Signals

Runners-up were Miss Marie When it was time for the Ribeiro and R.A.E. Watson, with titanic struggle to commence, a fallure on the mound. Miss M. Figueiredo and Mo master-mind Philo Remedios Lan-chan won the most games in called the team into a huddle for the tournament, in which 15 a pep talk and to explain his was as effective as pouring a intriente signals—the team is

London, January 3.

CLUB RUGGER XV

Club Rugger 1st XV against the

2nd XV on the Club ground at

should make a determined effort

the Committee attach considerable

1st XV: Henderson. Robinson,

Williams, Douglas,

Sanburg, Plowden.

Cessford, Franklin, De Rome,

Nolan, Lochian, Carrel,

Farquaharson; Taylor, Warne,

The following will represent

Foreign Clubs Still

After British Coaches

Football clubs abroad continue to seek out top

cinis still find budding talent ex- the end of their playing careers.

These pleasant and lucrative importance to this game:-

-Reuter.

Hutson.

class coaches from Great Britain.

The Committee side from still trying to remember what a

The girls scored one in their dizzy and daffy exhibition that for the Official team as "Granddouble and dented the rubber on

For five innings it was any-

Giamorous Alice Mar, the Bradford work on the mound in holding When the team took the field, down the opposition, but then out alas and alack, the bodies were masterminding Philo Remedies Brighton ... 28 11 9 8 51 28 21 .A ding dong struggle ensued fires. decided that it was up to him

Failure On The Mound

Things still didn't work right, so Philo decided to take over the hind-snatching and sacrificed "Grandstand" Winglee at the pitching altar. It is with regret that we report Grandstand was Doc "Bone-setter" Molthen was

called in to put out the fire, and bucket of water into Vesuvius! Two-ton Bill Woo's attempt NOTE:steal to third was nothing short of miraculous and had he some of that lunch behind; he would surely have made it. Some who have carefully worked it out tirh League Tables in the "China Mail" mathematically claim that he on Monday next. would have to diet for a full month before he could have made the steal, but we think it's an

exaggeration. Chief · Ump Mancio Souza handled the game with complete This is in spite of moans by . In the opinion of most followers control—at least he was able to experts and many of the football of the game here, too many fine hold a straight face-and on more public that the present standard players with the interests of the than one occasion silenced baiter of soccer in Britain is low, and came at heart, fade from the scene Philo Remedios with one majestic in spite of the fact that club offi- when they hang up their boots at look.

After the game, the Association treated all the players to a tenparty, where Prexy Molthen announced that this "classiest of "lassies" would be an annual Leading personalities called

Jobs in Syria and Italy with 5.15 tomorrow. It is requested upon to say a few words included that all those players chosen "Spectator" Markar, "Bleacher" Remedios and "Grandstand" for South Africa at £43 per to turn out, as owing to injuries Winglee from the Fourth Estate, while Bill Woo M.V.P. of the 1947-48 campaign, Joan Heather and Dorothy Park of the Pirates were other diamond celebritles who also took the floor.

Gloria Sequiera, better known Nevy 18 7 2 4 48 16 18 18 38 Gloria Mar to the old-timers, Tramways ... 18 6 2 6 26 35 12 Mestan, Brown, Bowman, was also present, having made n Police 18 4 4 5 28 27 17 return to the Colony a few days St. Joseph's... 18 4 1 8 28 31 ago, after a long absence. Talkoo 18 4 0 8 29 31 1 2nd XV: Mackle, Ward, Bluck, ago, after a long absence. Gray, Orehard, Morgan, Clemo, Baker, Kinghorn, Cloria was one of the softball ros with it a 1 7 21 35 Johnston, Minto, Fitrzoy- ploneers who made the game club it is at original Wildcats.

Koreans In Close Encounter Combined Chinese beat the Korean Soccer XI by three goals to two in a closely contested game Home at Caroline Hill on Sunday. Five of the players who were in the Korean XI. which beat Hong Kong by five goals to two

Combined Chinese XI Beat

team which took the

bined Chinese.

It cannot be said that Sun-

play, there can be no deny-

ing the fact that rough tactics

were started by certain mem-

dealing drastically with the

players concerned for infringe-

ments which were admitted, as

which might have started a riot

in other words, if the HKFA

official is to be taken seriously.

soccer teams visiting Hong

Kong must be prepared to

run the risk of being injured

during the match, as the re-

feres must first consider the

temper of the around before

the laws of the game which it

put, up a fine performance,

particularly in the first half and

in the closing stages of the game.

Best -Performance

Chinese custodian, gave one of

Yu Yiu-tak, the Combined

The Chinese appeared to

gave Yu no chance.

everything but score.

lé His Buty to enforce.

sent off.

bers of the home team.

First Division

Standings

Soccer

Partsmouth, 20 13 8 4 46 22 34 true sporting spirit through-B: 43 22 33 out; although players on both Manchester U. 25 12 8 a si 26 22 sides were guilty of introduc-5 47 41 20 ing robust methods into their G 87 37 28 7 8 79 28 27 25 7 H 10 44 44 22 25 5 7 15 26 49 17 after the match, the referee Aston Villa, . Zi G 4 16 38 42 16 exercised considerable tact in not

Second Division

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Third Division-Northern

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Darlington	23	14	1	7		_	**	Di the right wing.
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Gateshead		0	٦,	7	15	- 11	- 3%	account of themselves, although
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As no results of games in the Scottish League have been received, it has not left been possible to complete the different Scottish League, Tables. It is hoped to publish up-to-date Scot-

LOCAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

FIRST DIVISION Cosis	a perfect centre from the re-
PWDL FAPIO	sultant corner kick and as the
	ball-struck the cross-bar after a
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SECOND DIVISION	Koreans: Hong Duk-yung, Leo
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South China. 14 11 1 2 84 18 23	Chi-sung, Chang Kyung-whan,
C. Motor Bus 12 . D 2 1 50 18 20	Choi Ill-kun, "Chung Nam-sik,
	Bai Chong-ho and Chung Kook-
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The players concerned were dancing in process, in a house. He went to the house knocked treated very leniently for in-1 to 26 28 23 fringements which-would never at the door, and was annoyed 11 11 16 13 have been tolerated in League when he had the door slammed in his face. He banged at the door-However, as one Hong Kong and, in doing so, smashed in the Football Association official put panel and broke one of the glass 4 5 14 40 51 17 it when interviewed immediately windows. Luter in the morning he had

the damage repaired, said Inspector J. Orem when Brookes was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with malicious damage to the door and he had to consider the crowd, window at 25 Austin Road, ground floor, occupied by Miss Lizzin had one of their favourites been Wong

Warrant

While walking along Austin

Road at 1 a.m. on January 2,

Warrant Officer Samuel

Brookes, 25th R.A., Gun Club

Hill, heard the sound of music,

and what he thought to be

Defendant, who was arrested by Sub-Inspector T. Dow, said that he lost his temper and did what he would not have done under ordinary circumstances. An officer of accused's regiment told the court that defendant had 16 years' service and had an ex-

callent record. "I am afraid that I V cannot pass over this lightly," said the Revertible to the game itself, enagistrate in imposing a fine of lie Combined Chinese admittedly \$50.

Aroma Of Opium

. With fans in hand, stwo, men while Fung King-cheung stole the honours with a brilliant display kept midnight watch ; over eight brass basins of opium and as it simmered, the punger aroma attracted the attention the forward line falled to produce of the policeman on the beat. the form shown against Hong Kong on the previous day. Hong Sub-Inspector Dow and hi Duk-yung, their goalle, was again party followed the scent and were to the forefront with a classy Road, where the two men the sat over the eight fires. Bas stoves, oplum and men were scoring for Combined Chinese in

the 30th minute of the first half seized. Before Mr. W. H. Latime when, receiving a well placed Kowloon yesterday, the you. pass from Chau Man-chi, he put of the two. Cheng Hau-ka the hall past Hong Duk-yung pleaded guilty to the charge manufacturing oplum, but the The applause had hardly died elder one, Cheng Sik-fan denk

down when Chang Kam-hol, the charge. seizing upon a loose ball and In the box, the elder Cheng catching the Korean defence said that he was asleep until the spread-eagled, raced through on knock at the door woke him up P W D L P A Pie his own to put the Chinese fur- and he had no fan in his hand, nor was he anywhere near the

> Under cross-examination by Inthe Chinese lead, but half time spector J. Orem, he later claimed came without any further goals that he did have a fan, but it was given him by the police. Both Cherigs said that they came recently from Shanghal, the yöllniger one adding that the

opium was for export. HiCheng the elder was sentenced to cons year's imprisonment and Cheng the younger to nine months,

GETS 6 MONTHS I.I Yuet, aged 24, unemployed,

Koreans obtained the equaliser when Chang Kook-chin, meeting was sentenced to six months' imthe ball on the rebound, netted prisonment on a larceny charge, with a powerful drive which by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday. Defendant was alleged to have affected by the cracking pace of taken a serge jacket valued at

the game and were being out- \$89 from the Sincere Co. played by the Koreans, who did | He was seen by Ko Wun, a salesman of the Company, who A. last quarter rally of the gave chase and had him arrested. Chinese saw them turn the tables At the dock defendant pleaded on the Koreans and with two guilty and sentence was passed, minutes to go, they forced a cor- including a recommendation for

ner. Fung King-cheung sent over banishment. The recovered jacket was resultant corner kick and as the turned to the rightful owners. Inspector McKay prosecuted.

NON-CHINESE XI The Korean Soccor XI will

Combined Chinese: Yu Yiu-tak, meet a Non-Chinese KI at Caro-Hou Yung-sang, Tso Kam-hung, ling Hill this afternoon, kick-off Lau Chung-sang, Soong Ling- at 8.80 p.m. sing, Hau: Keng-sing, Fung King- Non-Chinese, will be representcheung, Chau Man-chi, Chang ed by the following: Kam-hol; Loi Shiu-wing and Chu Cordell (Army), Rocha (St. Josephis), Craighead (Army) Koreans: Hong Duk-yung, Leo Weatherall (Army), Leonard (St. You-hyung, Pak Dai-chong, Choi Joseph's), Santva; (St.: Joseph's), Seung-gon, Lee Soc-bong, Kim | Knvler (St. Joseph's). Marsden Chi-sung. Chang Kyung-whan. (Army), Mullen (Chub) Rieman (Club) and Buck (Navy). Reserves: Leck (Club), Tozer Choi Ill-kun, ' Chung ' Nam-sik.

(Navy), Forrow (Club) and Brown (Army). Teamer Manager: Captain 11. Chisnall Coach and Trainer; Mr. Erle Keen.

between Tw Kung. Pdo and South | Printed and published for the brearie-E China Athletic Association, the tors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Limited

Yesterday's basketball match Gunner popular and is a members of the WD Oblines 14 8 2 10 21 27 0 Hong Kong Champions, was post- by WALTER JAMES XBATES Wishow of poned to today.